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Governor to speak Friday at airport celebration

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Maine Gov. John Baldacci is scheduled to be the featured speaker at a special dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. on April 25 at the Bethel Regional Airport. The event, which is sponsored by the Bethel Airport Authority, commemorates recent improvements at the facility, including the completion of a 3,818-foot runway. The improvements achieve important safety goals and open the airport to a larger class of aircraft, according to members of the Airport Authority. This regional transportation infrastructure benefits all the communities in this area by enhancing the regional economic and recreational opportunities, according to the Airport Authority. Congressman Mike Michaud also plans to attend, organizers say, as do many individuals and organizations whose effort helped make the improvements possible. The public is invited to the celebration, which is expected to last approximately one hour.

Spring training trip could jumpstart Rebels' season

By ALISON ALOISIO
For everyone who donated to the many bottle drives that helped fund the Telstar baseball team's spring training trip to Florida, it was worth it. While their own baseball field was soggy with the melting snows of early April, the Rebels were able to get some valuable playing time during the five-day trip. Telstar played four games in an Orlando tournament earlier this month. They dropped three of them, all to southern teams that had already been playing for weeks. But the squad still shone in a game against the defending state champion from Alabama, Remington said. The Rebels took that team — which had already played 33 games and clinched its league title this season — to the bottom of the last inning before losing 3-2. The Alabama squad had "10-runned" most of its other opponents in the tournament, Remington said, meaning the games were halted early because the team had a 10-run lead. But Telstar pitchers Gavin Palmer and Jake Largess held them to two runs until the very end. "We played extremely well," said Remington. He added there were a few amusing comments from others in the southern tournament "about a team from Maine named the Rebels." Telstar did defeat another New England school, from Randolph, Vt., by a score of 11-1. Oh, and by the way, they had a great time at Disney World. Back to cold reality. Now, home in a chillier Maine, the Rebels hope to turn their ex-

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'Girls (only) on the Run' at CPS



Fifteen fifth-grade girls at Crescent Park Elementary School are taking part in "Girls on the Run," a pilot program that teaches exercise and life skills. The group is coached by Linda Ray and Kathy Goldberg. Members include Lindsey James, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Brianna Glover, Sarah Cramton, Katy Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Desiree Cox, Carin Donachie, Roxanne Jewell, Cassandra Moretto, T.J. Cowin, Sam Largess, Pauline Thurston, Megan Bonney, and Marion Thurston. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

New Bethel Rec Committee program has CPS girls running and cheering

By ALISON ALOISIO
Most of them are on CPS sports teams made up of both sexes. But sometimes, these girls say, it's nice to get their exercise without the guys. Fifteen fifth-grade girls are taking part in a new program sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee. "Girls On the Run" is a nationwide organization, but the Bethel group is the first one in Maine, according to Linda Ray, a volunteer coach. The format uses running games and workouts to teach life skills and self-confidence. Ray, who also works as SAD44's health coordinator, and fellow-coach Kathy Goldberg read about the program in a runner's magazine. Both have received training as coaches. The girls get together twice a week after school for a total of 12 weeks, at a cost of \$15 each for the period. Last Thursday's gathering featured equal amounts of chatter and

'I like the games — and we can talk about things we don't talk about around the dinner table.'

MEGAN BONNEY
CPS Fifth-Grader

running — sometimes at the same time. Although the small groups running a relay race around the gym at CPS were clearly trying to post the best times, they were also enjoying themselves. "It's nice having all girls," said Roxanne Jewell. "We can talk girl stuff — and we won't be made fun of by the boys." Carin Donachie agrees. Besides, she said, she likes the GOTR group name.

For Megan Bonney, who also likes organized sports, it's a nice alternative. "I like to run, and there's not a lot of rules," she said. "I like the games — and we can talk about things we don't talk about around the dinner table." Ray said it's a good setting for the girls to gain confidence and bond as a group. "Girls are more self-conscious at this age," she said, and often feel more relaxed without the opposite sex around. Between running games, the group stretches, cools down and talks about everything from cooperation to nutrition to drugs to emotions. The theme: emotions are healthy. At one of their earlier sessions, they acted out various emotions for the others to guess. Then they talked about them, disclosing, for example, where each might go in her own house if she felt like crying.

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2-year-old dies following tree-clearing accident

By ALISON ALOISIO
Sameul Bennett, the two-year-old son of Jim and Robin Bennett of Bethel, died Friday evening after an accident in which he was struck by a falling tree. Jim Bennett was cutting down a tree at the family's house lot on the Chandler Hill Road, according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief. The tree became hung up against another, and an attempt was made to move it away with a truck. But, said Tripp, the tree twisted around at a completely unexpected angle, and the boy was struck in the head. It has not yet been determined who was operating the truck. Both parents were at the lot, Tripp said. Bennett, an emergency medical technician with Bethel Rescue, performed CPR on Sameul. The child was then airlifted to Maine Medical Center in Portland, where he was pronounced dead. Sameul was the couple's only child. Tripp said an investigation is continuing, but, he believes, "It was a tragic accident and nothing more." Counseling sessions were held earlier this week for rescue personnel who responded to the accident.

Boards opt narrowly for county police coverage

By MICHAEL DANIELS
By margins of 3-2 and 6-5 respectively, the Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have voted to recommend that town voters approve contracting with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to provide police coverage in the town. A final decision on the question now goes to those voters, who will decide the matter in a June 10 referendum. If they approve contracting with the county, the Bethel Police Department will be eliminated. In its place, the county would hire five deputies, who would be assigned to provide 24/7 coverage in Bethel. That coverage would be managed out of the OCSD office in South Paris. To pay for the county coverage, voters would also be approving (in the article authorizing the contract) the allocation of up to \$284,338 for the first year of the new contract. That figure is approximately \$28,000 more than is currently budgeted for the coming year's BPD coverage. The two board votes came at a joint meeting Monday evening. Discussion of the matter was brief (More debate regarding the pros and cons is likely at a public hearing on the question, set for May 29.) Selectmen Chairman Dutch Dresser said Monday: "I'm not at all sure it makes a whole lot of sense to debate the issue here tonight. The question before us is

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Bethel chief is back at work

By MICHAEL DANIELS
After a month on paid administrative suspension, Bethel Police Chief Darren was back on the job Friday. Tripp's suspension was for "non-disciplinary" reasons, according to Town Manager Scott Cole, who placed Tripp on suspension on March 17. At the time it was announced that the suspension would be for a period of at least 10 days. The specific reasons for either the suspension or the reinstatement have not been made public. In a press release issued earlier this week, Cole said the suspension was taken in conjunction with issuance of a confidential letter from him to Tripp. The contents of that letter have also not been made public. Tripp's return is the apparent result of negotiations conducted over the past month between attorneys for him and the town. Cole's press release states: "In the wake of the suspension, a series of actions have been identified, for which both parties will be held responsible. The goal of these actions is to provide the Bethel community with the best possible law enforcement in the future." The relationship between Cole and Tripp has been rocky, but the Town Manager said Tuesday "there was nothing personal in this." Tripp, on the advice of his attorney, has declined to comment publicly on the suspension.

Bethel 2003 Committee drops proposal for new land-management regs

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Bethel 2003 Committee has dropped its plan to put a proposed land-use ordinance to a vote at Town Meeting in June. The ordinance received a rough reception at a public forum in January. They objected to the restrictions, saying it was tantamount to zoning. The proposed Land Use Management Standards had been in the works since 1998, when Town Meeting voters adopted an updated Comprehensive Plan. The proposal called for dividing the town into six development districts. It also spelled out 47 types of land uses, ranging from single-family residences to gravel extraction operations. In each of the development districts certain types of new land uses would be allowed and others prohibited. The ordinance would apply only to new uses; existing uses that do not conform to the plan would be grandfathered. Committee Chairman Ken Bohr argued that the ordinance is necessary to protect the character of the town, and was in keeping with the intent of voters who adopted the Comprehensive Plan in 1998. But in January, several residents said that the regulations would limit the future development potential of their property. Not a winner After those objections, the committee tried to modify the standards. But at a lightly-attended public forum held Thursday, Bohr announced no proposal would be presented, at least not this year. "Even modified, it didn't look

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Area's international exposure has health-care professionals here alert for signs of SARS

By ALISON ALOISIO
The odds of the SARS virus showing up in the Bethel area are still considered remote, but the region's status as a vacation destination has the Bethel Family Health Center keeping a close eye on the situation. Dr. Kevin Finley of BFHC said the staff is at a "heightened awareness" because Bethel is a resort area, and because it generally sees international visitors on a regular basis. "We can't forget we are a destination for vacationers from around the world," Finley said. Heightened awareness, he said, is just a general term, and does not involve a specific procedure. Like other health clinics, BFHC has received SARS alerts from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Finley said. The odds of the virus showing up here anytime soon are small, he said, but good hygiene habits like regular hand washing are always a good idea.

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome has killed more than 200 people worldwide, and infected about 3,500. The first reports of it followed the death of an American businessman in a Hong Kong hospital in mid-March. The man had visited China and Vietnam. Hospital staff there and in Hong Kong then became sick. The virus, similar to one that causes the common cold, is believed to have originated in the southern Guangdong Province of China. It has spread worldwide, largely by air travel. The symptoms of the disease are similar to the flu, and include high fever, a cough, headache and sore throat. Pneumonia may also develop, with some patients requiring artificial ventilation to help them breathe. In addition to Asia, there has been a significant outbreak of SARS in Toronto.

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Letters

SHOULD NOT BE DIVISIVE ISSUE

To the Editor:
Like many of my fellow Legionnaires, I was distressed by the initial decision of the board of selectmen to defer flying the flag from village utility poles until after the cessation of hostilities. Although I'm confident they believed they were acting according to our wishes, I think they misperceived the will of the majority of our citizens. When I joined a group of Legionnaires and other citizens at the joint budget committee/board of selectmen meeting on April 14, I was there to ask the selectmen to reconsider their earlier decision. I now recognize that the question of the flags was not on the evening's agenda and regret that some might see our group as having "crashed" the meeting, but I think we all felt that the matter was urgent and should not wait another week. Chairman Dresser noted they had a great deal of scheduled work for the evening, but was gracious enough to permit some of us to speak. And then the selectmen took action to reverse their earlier decision. Our elected officials have a tough job to do, and it is often thankless. I want to publicly express my deep appreciation to them for listening to us, out of turn, and for acting promptly.
I was saddened that The Citizen's coverage of this meeting portrayed our group of Legionnaires, many of whom are combat veterans, as something of a mob. The question of displaying our national emblem while America's young men and women are putting their lives and futures on the line in foreign battlefields should not be a divisive issue. I went to the selectmen's meeting to say just that. I regret that doing so disrupted the scheduled business of the evening.

Norman G. Clanton
Bethel

IN A WORD: 'BULL----

To the Editor:
The tone of all the letters with regard to the flag issue was a bit disturbing to me.
While nobody actually said so, it felt as though they were saying, unless one agreed with the position the Legion took, he/she was somehow less patriotic than they.
Well let me respond in the same manner that one of the Legion responded ... bull----!
There was a meeting the week before and it in fact was poorly attended by the Legion. The discussion that followed did in fact give the chairman of the Board of Selectmen what seemed to be a reasonable consensus. The members of the Legion that were present were patriotic enough to get involved in the decision process and were patriotic enough to leave their homes at night to get involved.
There is a Blue Star flag hanging on the pole at the common. The Blue Star flag is the flag that tells all who see it that we are aware of our military people and grateful for the amazing work that they are doing. When the flag was raised, only Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell were in attendance, along with Scott Cole and myself to honor the raising of that flag.
All who know me should understand that I would just as soon have those flags flying all year. The fact of the matter is that they are expensive and they don't survive in good shape for too long.
Perhaps the Legion, with its fabled treasury, would like to take this program on as a community service. It would certainly be a wonderful display of patriotism and would eliminate the need for this type of meeting as regard to when the flags should fly.
I don't question the motivation behind the issue. I know that there are few who care more for this country than the members of the American Legion, and I stand in support of all of them.
We all agree on the issue of patriotism, but we don't have to agree on the way it should be displayed. I've always felt that patriotism lies in the heart of each and every one of us and not necessarily on utility poles of a town.
The board of selectmen reacted to the consensus they were shown and they are as patriotic and love this country as much as any one of us.
They do not deserve the reaction of ... bull----.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.
In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we request the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.
In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.
The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.
When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).
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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO DECIDE

To the Editor:
I am writing in response to the many newspaper articles that have been published recently regarding the police contract for services from Oxford County to the Town Of Bethel. Last spring the Board of Selectmen asked for a proposal from the Sheriff's Department for dedicated police coverage. This proposal was supposed to be for 24/7-coverage to Bethel. The sheriff had provided proposals for other towns and those towns had apparently rejected them because of the high cost. So the sheriff declined to provide a proposal for Bethel.
Apparently one or more town officials then challenged the County Commissioners, who then agree to provide a proposal for the town. An initial figure of \$297,769 has since changed nearly every meeting, while the budget for the Bethel Police Department has remained the same. It has been reported that the town manager and members of the Board of Selectmen met with the sheriff and the chief deputy in order to reduce the original cost of the county's proposal. I would suggest that since the Sheriff's Department has been allowed to provide a number of alternate costs, it is also possible for Chief Tripp to revisit his budget and provide alternate costs as well.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen approved a budgeted amount for the Bethel Police Department for FY04 of \$255,344, with \$10,000 in offsetting revenues to make the total police budget \$245,344. This figure is still lower than the latest reported proposed figures from the county. The county figures are based upon the base rate of \$217,598, plus \$30,990 for employee health benefits for single person only for five officers or \$217,598 plus \$64,976 for full family coverage for five officers. The unknown factor is how many of the five officers that are hired will be taking the full-family coverage versus the officers taking single coverage.
The amount of money that the county has budgeted for deputy wages is \$26,600 per officer for the first year. This amount is for an academy-certified deputy with less than one year of experience. What if a more experienced deputy chooses to work in the town of Bethel? A deputy with four years experience certainly should make more than a deputy with less than one year experience. Is the town going to pay for wages equal to the experienced deputy wage or will the town only be responsible to pay the \$26,600 wage?
Another unknown is how much the county is going to propose for a budget for FY05. The sheriff stated that he would require a minimum two-year contract with the town but could not provide a budgeted amount for FY05. Is this simply writing the county a blank check? The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen currently control the annual budget of all town departments.
The contract price from the county for police coverage is not an amount that is set in stone. It is an estimate. If the operating costs exceed this amount, then the town will be responsible for the over expenditures, and the town will have no control over the expenses of the county. Why do we want to give up that control for what is apparently higher costs and a lower level of service to the citizens of Bethel?
A final thought. What level of police protection can the citizens expect beginning July 1, if the referendum passes June 10? Will the sheriff be able to provide dedicated coverage beginning July 1? How long will it take to draft the contract? Once completed, it must be approved by the town of Bethel, the Sheriff's Department, the County Commissioners and the Deputies Union. This must all take place prior to the hiring process, which the sheriff has stated is extensive. The process consists of a written test, physical agility test, oral interviews, polygraph and psychological examinations. who will be providing police protection while this process is taking place, and how long before we can expect to see/meet these deputies on patrol?
In closing, I am challenging the citizens of Bethel to become fully informed and exercise your right to vote to ensure that your police department can continue to provide you with the services that you deserve and have come to expect as a taxpayer in the Town of Bethel.

Haley Tripp
Bethel
—MRD)

(Note: the letter writer is married to Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp.

WHY NOT ONE TOWN BUILDING?

To the Editor:
Doesn't one state-of-the-art building, housing the police, fire, ambulance and town office, etc., under one roof, with one heating system, sound economically better than multiple buildings with redundant systems, scattered all over town. This building could be built in a central location, with access to many roads. Gee, where could we find this location? I "dunno," maybe at Bethel Station. Just a thought.

Tom Bonica
Bethel

APPALLED BY ATTACK ON SNOWE

To the Editor:
My wife and I are appalled that the small minds of the conservative Republicans would attack Sen. Snowe, Sen. Voinovich and Rep. Houghton for opposing the Bush \$726 billion tax-cut proposal. Senator Snowe's insistence on a balanced budget is a wise voice raised in the midst of a fiscally irresponsible Republican House and Senate.
In addition, the term "Franco-Republican" is pejorative and ill-advised among purposively intelligent congress people, if such there be. I am personally offended, as a Mayflower descendant, and as well of French and Canadian-French descent.
We seem to be governed by people who are an embarrassment to Americans.

Burt deFrees
Rumford

STAMP CLUB FORMING

To the Editor:
A few people have shown an interest in an informal stamp club. There will be a first meeting on April 29 at the Robinson House at 3 p.m. If anyone is interested, please come; or call me at 824-3350.

Nancy H. Mercer
East Bethel

Land use

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like a winner," he said, and a lot more time would be needed to try to come up with a viable alternative.
Added committee member Walter Hatch, "We were trying to come up with something palatable, but meaningful. But on Monday, we decided what we had was no longer meaningful as a land use standard."
Committee members did not rule out studying options for possible standards in the future.
The members are still proposing three amendments to the Site Plan Review Ordinance for consideration by voters in June.
One would add a new section putting restrictions on parking, lighting, noise, odors, archaeological sites and electromagnetic interference. Applicants must also demonstrate adequate financial and technical capacity to meet the guidelines.
Many of the issues were addressed as a result of recent projects that have come before the Planning Board, said committee member Al Cressy.
A second amendment deals with regulations regarding development in the Bethel Historic District. Among proposed regulations are the prohibition of gas stations and auto repair businesses, as well as heavy industry. (See details of proposal, sidebar.)
The third amendment proposes an Airport Safety District near the Bethel Regional Airport. It would, for example, limit building heights

and restrict lighting.
That amendment has faced some opposition. John Gray said Thursday he was "vehemently opposed" to the regulations, because they added an area of restriction beyond that of easements that had already been purchased by the Federal Aviation Administration.
The committee is looking to the Airport Authority for direction. The authority will consider the amendment at its May 7 meeting, Cressy said.
"If they don't like it, we won't present it to the town," he said.
The proposals will also be part of a formal public hearing on town issues expected to take place May 19.

Summary of proposed Historic District amendment
The historic district ordinance would be adopted pursuant to Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII part 2 of the Maine Constitution and Title 30-A MRSA Section 3001 and Title 30-A MRSA Section 4352. (Regulations would into play only when Site Plan Review Ordinance is applicable, and ordinance does not apply to single and two-family homes.)
The purpose of the district is to manage development and redevelopment in the recognized Bethel Historic District to conserve its unique architectural values. By definition it is the area registered in the National Register of Historic Places as the "Broad Street Historic District" and the subsequent "Broad Street Historic District (Boundary Extension).
Gasoline service stations, auto repair/sales and heavy industry are prohibited.
Development standards: The Planning Board will consider the following in reviewing any application for Site Plan Review approval that includes the construction of a new structure, an addition to an existing structure and/or exterior alterations to a structure.
New structures, additions to existing structures and/or the exterior alteration of a structure shall be visually compatible with adjacent structures in terms of the following:
1) The height of the proposed structure or addition to an existing structure shall be visually compatible with adjacent structures;
2) The relationship of the width to the height of the front elevation shall be compatible with buildings, public ways and places to which it is visually related;
3) The relationship of the width and height of windows shall be compatible with buildings, public ways and places to which it is visually related;
4) The relationship of entrances and other projections to sidewalks shall be compatible with buildings, public ways and places to which it is visually related;
5) The relationship of the materials, texture and color of the façade shall be visually compatible with the predominant material used in the structures to which it is visually related;
6) The roof shape of the structure shall be visually compatible with the structures to which it is visually related.
7) The size and mass of the structure in relation to open spaces, window, door openings, porches, and balconies shall be visually compatible with the structures and public places to which they are visually connected.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Ground was broken for an addition at the Bethel Alliance Church, which would include a sanctuary area and Sunday School space.
Rick and Cheryl Breaux opened a third pizza shop. Breaux's Pizza Too Etc. at Five Corners in Poland joined Breaux Pizza & Subs in Bethel and Breaux's Too, Bryant Pond.
Approximately 80 Woodstock Elementary School parents and other supporters of the school attended a meeting of the SAD44 board of directors to protest the transfer of two of the school's teachers to Crescent Park School.
Births: Margaret Louise Brooks.
Deaths: Alfred J. "Coco" Legere, Verna M. Raymond.

20 years ago: The board of trustees of Bethel Savings Bank announced the following promotions: Marilyn Wyman to executive vice president and Cecelia Hoy to assistant vice president and business development officer.
Julie Thibodeau opened a new shop, Shear Design by Julie, hairstyles for guys and girls, on Main Street, Locke Mills.

Birth: Adam Leroy Stevens.
Deaths: Sylvia S. Conroy, Homer A. Barlow, Edna B. McSorley.
30 years ago: Coached by Nancy Fox, Telstar girls were preparing for the softball season. Participating were Nancy Scribner, Linda Rosebery, Jackie Gammon, Sheri Learned, Brenda Smith, Sylvie Lamontagne, Irene Howe, Debbie Dunham, Cindy Learned, Diane Hunt, Kathy Richardson, Nancy Dock and Becky Colby.
The SAD44 board of directors approved the following teachers for the 1973-74 school year: Miss Adrienne Couture, kindergarten-transitional, at Woodstock Elementary School, and John Emery, grade five, at Crescent Park School.
The Telstar Rebels baseball squad with Peter Brown as coach was preparing to meet Mexico. Team members were Wayne Cummings, Doug Brooks, Levi Brown, Bill Murphy, Peter Blake, Paul Farrar, Ricky Wing, Glenn Olson, Kevin Trinward, Randy Olson, Alan Seames, Ray Juhl, Peter Seames and Marvin Cole.
Deaths: Howard C. Walker, Everett E. Burnham, Winfield S. Howe.

40 years ago: George Eypner was announced as valedictorian and Brian McCrodden, salutatorian, of the Class of 1963 at Gould Academy. Other high-ranking seniors included Carolyn Gallagher, Mary Ann Chase, Stephen Dock, Trafton Foster, David Miller, Ileen Powers, Kathleen Towne and Diana Weatherby.
Kenneth Wing, formerly assigned as State Trooper in the Bethel area, was promoted to sergeant, Maine State Police.
Martha D. Keniston was selected as representative to Girls State by Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary. Christine Powers was chosen as alternate.
Major General James D. Alger had been assigned to the office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
Births: Rebecca Susan Davis, Gary Leigh Dean.
50 years ago: Pvt. S. Eldon Greenleaf had completed basic training at the Medical Replacement Center, Camp Pickett, Va. He would soon be en route to Japan.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Brown and children, Anne and Corey, left by train for Prince Rupert, B.C. From there they traveled by ship to Juneau, Alaska, where they made their home for four years.
Gould Academy senior, Dean Bennett of Locke Mills, won the state championship in the field of cabinet making at the Maine Apprentice Competition.
As a concluding activity of the study of the State of Maine the eighth grade class at Crescent Park School journeyed to Augusta. They visited the Capitol, Fort Western, the State Police Barracks and the airport.
Susie Ingalls of Bethel received \$30 as second place winner in the 1963 Maine Green Pastures Essay Contest.
Deaths: George Nahum Bennett, Isaac A. Thorne, Wilbur F. Yates.

60 years ago: O'Neil Robertson was attending Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.
Albert Silver sold his farm in Northwest Bethel to Woodbury Thayer. (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr.)
70 years ago: A dining room was built at the Maple Inn. It was approximately 25 by 26 feet. (Now Sudbury Inn.)

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Briefly

Telstar grad dies in motorcycle crash

BUCKFIELD—A 1997 graduate of Telstar High School died Monday afternoon in a motorcycle accident on the North Hill Road. State police said Sandon Morgan, 23, of Buckfield was traveling north, up a hill, when he hit a pickup truck head on as it came over the top of the hill. Morgan was passing a friend on another motorcycle when the accident occurred, police said. He was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where he was pronounced dead of multiple injuries. The driver of the pickup truck was not seriously injured.

Selectmen change hours

NEWRY—Selectmen voted Tuesday to change the day and time of their regular weekly meetings to Mondays at 4:15 p.m., according to Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant. The board has traditionally met Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. The change was made to accommodate members' schedules. Residents are also reminded of Saturday's retirement party for Bill Wight, who recently retired from the Board of Selectmen after many years of service. The party begins at 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Participants are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish. Other food will be provided.

Town will wait on computer recycling

WOODSTOCK—By 2006, Maine towns must have a method in place for disposing of old televisions and computer consoles, which have components that are considered hazardous waste. Selectmen decided Tuesday not to rush to action, however, after learning of the costs involved. Selectman Steve Bies, who is also on the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling board, said OCSWR, based in Norway-Paris is applying for a state grant that would help fund a collection and disposal program/site. But outlying towns would have to arrange for their own transportation of the items to Norway. Options might include paying a vendor to pick them up routinely, or having a semi-annual collection in town for residents to drop off items. Selectmen decided against participating in the immediate future.

Road reclamation job approved

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday approved a bid of \$9,035 from Pike Industries to reclaim a mile of the Cushman Road. Pike will grind, grade and compact the existing surface. Pike bid 77 cents a square yard, while Commercial Paving bid \$1.10. CP will do other paving projects on Summit, Rowe Hill and Dudley roads. At the suggestion of selectman Percy Monk, selectmen also decided to create a formal policy that any road project expected to cost \$10,000 or more will be required to go to bid unless the board decides otherwise. Most large projects go out to bid anyway, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Police: trucker caused fatal accident

PARIS—A Route 26 accident in which Bethel resident Becky Shaw died last month was caused by improper evasive action by a tractor trailer driver, according to Paris police. The northbound truck, driven by Lee Hills Grove of Alton, N.H., veered to the left into the southbound lane to avoid a stopped pickup truck waiting to turn left into KBS Building Systems, according to accident reconstructionist Cpl. Michael Dailey. Shaw was traveling south and was struck by the tractor trailer. Hills Grove had been following another 18-wheeler driven by his brother, Wayne, who was able to avoid the pickup. Dailey said there was no indication the trucks were speeding. Lee Hills Grove said he did not see brake lights or turn signals on the pickup, but a witness traveling behind Shaw said he saw the signal. Dailey said it was difficult to say if the second truck was following too close to the first. Charges are possible, he said, but would likely not be criminal.

Know the signs of meningitis

BETHEL—Jerry and Jeri Greenwell of Bethel, who recently lost their son to meningococcal meningitis, say they would like to get word out about the disease and its symptoms "to prevent this from happening to someone else," Jeri said. Greenwell refers anyone interested to the Web site of the National Meningitis Association (www.nmaus.org). The site notes that the bacterial form of meningitis is extremely dangerous and fast-moving. It results when meningitis bacteria infect the lining of the brain and spinal cord. It can spread to the bloodstream and other organs, causing blood poisoning. The disease is generally spread through close contact when saliva is transmitted through coughing, sneezing, kissing or sharing drinks or cigarettes. It is not as easily transmitted as a cold virus. Prevention measures included washing hands, not sharing drinks, avoiding cigarettes and generally not transmitting or sharing items that have been in one's mouth. Symptoms can include a severe headache, fever, numbness/cold extremities, stiff neck, disorientation, seizures, vomiting, avoiding light and purple spots or a rash. Only one or two of the symptoms may be present. Heavy doses of antibiotic are used in treatment. Recent studies have shown that adolescents and young adults who share close living arrangements may be at somewhat higher risk. A vaccine has been available since the early 1980s. There are approximately 3,000 cases a year in the U.S., with about 10 to 15 percent of them fatal.

Route 26 Byway gets funds

GRAFTON NOTCH—Federal funds recently awarded for the Maine Scenic Byways Program will help pay for the acquisition of 10 acres of land near Grafton Notch State Park. The land includes 1,000 feet of byway frontage along the Route 26 Scenic Byway, according to the office of Sen. Olympia Snowe. The area lies near the historic Poplar Tavern site, and is currently forested except for a small cleared area informally used as parking for access to the nearby River swimming hole known as "Deep Hole." The land acquisition will preserve the woodlands in the area. A total of \$527,000 was awarded to four scenic byways and roads in rural and western Maine. The money comes through the U.S. Department of Transportation. The byways program preserves the natural, historic, archeological and recreational qualities of historic roads throughout the state.

Bingo for boosters club

GREENWOOD—The Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club will sponsor a Longerberger Basket Bingo April 27 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and bingo will begin at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each for 16 games. Proceeds will benefit the club, which is currently working on improving the basement of the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock for use as a temporary recreation center for young people. For more information call 665-2850 or 665-2483.

Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday

BETHEL—An Earth Day Celebration will take place Saturday, April 26 at the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2, sponsored White Mountain National Forest. There will be earth-friendly crafts to create, including rain sticks and pine cone bird feeders, along with a Pledge Tree to be adorned with promises to help the earth in the next year. The day's central event will be litter clean-up in the forest, beginning at 10 a.m. Participants may pick up Woody Owl trash bags, gloves, and Earth Day buttons at the visitor center. Kids should bring an adult and dress for the weather, including sturdy play shoes. Participants will return to the visitor center at 1 p.m. with bags of trash, and will learn to sort and recycle their haul, and earn an Earth Day certificate. Proceeds from returned bottles and cans will be donated to the Bethel Exchange. Activities are free and open to all. The Evans Notch Visitor Center is generally open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and features wildlife exhibits, a kids' room with hands-on activities, and a nature trail. For more information call 824-2134.

From the Bethel Police Log:

He wanted to put in his 12 cents worth

At 12:58 p.m. on April 19 police received a report of a citizen dispute at a gas station. A subject said that while pumping gas, the pump did not shut off and overflowed to the ground. The subject said he had seen a TV show that said if a vehicle is over filled it could cause problems with a valve in the tank. He wanted the incident documented in case he had problems with the vehicle in the future. The officer said a report would be completed but that filling the vehicle was his responsibility. He did not agree. He also wanted it documented he was made to pay for the fuel that spilled on the ground, the cost of which totaled 12 cents.

Sunday, April 20

At 8:30 a.m. a subject reported someone had dumped about a dozen tires on his property on Route 2.

Monday, April 21

At 3:30 p.m. s subject turned in a digital camera found in a parking lot off Mill Hill.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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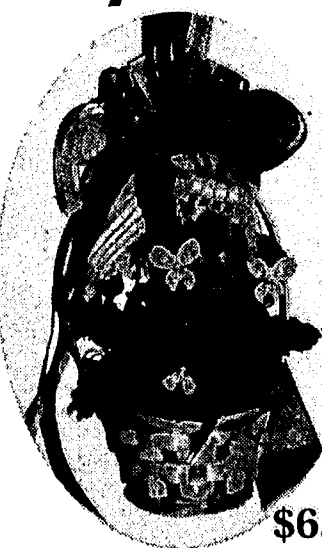
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I must be growing old;
For nothing I was used to
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On May day in New England,
In that old town of ours,
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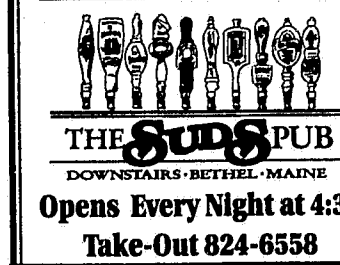
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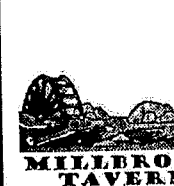
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Rebels

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perience in the Florida into winning scores against Mountain Valley Conference opponents.

Remington said this year's team should be strong on defense. "Our strength is pitching and defense. We're pretty good at every position," he said.

The complete lineup includes: seniors Gavin Palmer (pitcher/first base), Wade Osgood (pitcher/outfield), Josh Appleby (catcher), Jeremy Benson (outfield), Kinsey Durgin (shortstop) and Brian Zinchuk (outfield); juniors Travis Brooks (third base), Casey Fleet (pitcher/second base), Peter Poor (pitcher/outfield), Jake Largess (third base/pitcher), Chris Estes (first base), Adam Largess (outfield) and Kurt Wight (outfield); sophomores Terry Collins (pitcher/outfield) and August Reiss (first base/outfield); and freshman Nathan Walker (utility).

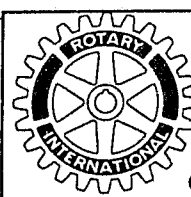
"Wade and Terry are the top two (pitchers)," said Remington. "The rest will help a lot. It's going to be hard to score runs on us."

The only thing in question, he said, is the ability of the Rebels themselves to score runs. But Remington is confident about Telstar's chances for making to the post season.

"Something really strange would have to happen for us not to," he said. The top 12 out of 18 teams will qualify for the Western Class C playoffs.

Remington sees the Class B schools providing the top competition in the Mountain Valley Conference, where Telstar plays most of its regular season games. Teams to beat will include Mountain Valley, Lisbon, Jay and Monmouth, he said.

But, said Remington, the Florida trip may give the Rebels another edge — a psychological one. "The trip brought us together a lot," he said.



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Girls

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The girls are doing very well as a group, said Ray. "They're not all friends," she said, so there isn't just one or two "cliques" represented. "They see this as a little 'safe place' where they don't have to worry about who's cool," she said.

The youngsters also talk about their role in a community, on a

scale ranging from their own group to a whole town. With that in mind, they plan to take part in this weekend's March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in Bethel, exercising their goodwill as well as their legs.

Although all the girls will head to middle school next year, there

should be plenty of younger girls to fill the GOCR slots at CPS. Ray and Goldberg had to turn away more girls than they accepted into the pilot program this year, because three dozen signed up for the 15 spaces. They gave priority to the fifth-graders, because the others will have another chance.

If there's another big turnout next year, "We'll have to either get more coaches or offer it only as an alternative (to the team sports)," Ray said.

More information about the nationwide program can be found at www.girlsontherun.org.



NAZARENE CHURCH PICKS NEW SITE
The Bethel Nazarene Church purchased this 3.6-acre property from Bob Chadbourne in December, with plans to build a new church on the site. The current church building, located on Church Street, is for sale. Pastor Chuck Mason said there is not yet a timetable for construction of the new building.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

In our back yard

Spring cleaning: be careful what you throw away

The last remnants of snowbanks are finally disappearing and the weather is especially warm one day. You decide to get a rake and work on the lawn. So you move the snowblower to get to the lawnmower, and you move the lawnmower to get to the rake, and then you see it.

An old, rusty can with barely any label on it staring you in the face, and you can't remember what's in it, but you know from the distant past that what is inside is not good. You ask yourself, "How am I going to get rid of this stuff?"

You may be in luck. Several cities and towns in Maine hold an annual Household Hazardous Waste collection day just for people like you. These events help homeowners get rid of old, unknown and dangerous chemicals that may have been sitting for years on a back shelf in a closet, basement, garage, or some other forlorn and forgotten place.

Most of the towns in Maine that hold a Household Hazardous Waste collection day do so in the fall, so you may have to hold onto your mystery can through the summer. But a few have collections in the spring. Check out the list on the DEP's Web page at www.mainedep.com.

If you are fortunate enough to live in a town that is holding a collection day, call the town office to make an appointment, find out what materials can be dropped off that day and how to properly pack and transport your items. Collecting this stuff is tricky and many towns need

to know what you will be bringing (and how much of it) so they can be prepared and have enough of the proper containers.

Okay, you're in luck. Your town is having a collection and you are signed up for it. Once you have delivered your cans and jars of chemicals, how are you going to keep this from happening again?

To save yourself this same ordeal next year, think before you buy. Ask yourself, "Do I really need this? Is there something else I can use that is less dangerous, less harmful to the environment and to myself?"

The Department of Environmental Protection has several brochures to help you out in this area. Start out with the Safe Home Program brochure and the fact sheet on household hazardous waste for a list of safe and environmentally friendly alternatives to many potent household cleaners. (Call (800) 452-1942 or visit the Web page www.mainedep.com)

Remember, when it comes to a Household Hazardous Waste collection day, plan to participate this year only. Next year, you can forgo the hassle because you're living in a safer, healthier home.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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Police

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quite simply: "would this group like to recommend this action, would that group like to recommend that action."

Nonetheless, those in favor of contracting with the county used the occasion to point to the difficulty of providing adequate staffing for the Bethel department, and to the need for greater regionalization of such services.

Referring to the staffing situation, Selectman Al Barth said: "To me, we're a revolving door. We can't keep patrolmen on duty."

Budget Committee member Jane Ryerson cited the ever-growing costs of providing town services. "It's going to be so expensive for towns to provide every different department, that eventually they're going to start regionalizing," she said.

But those opposed to the switch expressed concern about the loss of local control, and they cited the apparent lack of any compelling reason for making the change now.

"I'm still don't know why we're doing it," said Budget Committee Member Francis Dumont.

Under the present arrangement, Dumont said, "We have control of our Police Department. If we don't like what our Police Department does, we deal with it. When Oxford is here, we're not going to deal with it. ... They'll run the department, and that's it."

Selectman Don Bennett agreed. "We have a known entity, a group of people who as far as I'm concerned can take care of this town just fine," he said. "We've got a chance, like you do with any group of people who work for you, to make them better, to work with them, to nurture the whole system and have it be a system that we control right here — in this room."

But in the end, those in favor of the switchover narrowly prevailed.

The breakdown of the vote was as follows:

Board of Selectmen. In favor of county coverage: Al Barth, Reggie Brown, and Chairman Dutch Dresser. In favor of continuing local coverage: Don Bennett and Jack Cross.

Budget Committee. In favor of county coverage: Chairman Pat Doon, Mike Jodrey, Peter Mason, Emmy Merrill, Fred Nolte and Jane Ryerson. In favor of local coverage: Bob Blake, Levi Brown, Lisa Carlson, Mike Drapeau and Francis Dumont.

Budget Committee member Becky Kendall abstained from the vote. "This is a very personal thing to the people — their relationship to the county, to the town police — everybody has had a different relationship," she said. "And I'm not going to impose my own will on somebody."



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by Virginia Keniston

Don't forget the Open House at "Prodigal Inn and Gallery," formerly "The Douglass Place," from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. New owners, Tom and Marcey White, and the former owner, Barbara Douglass, cordially invite you for a visit.

Alden and Mabel Kennett spent the weekend with family at Amy and Jim Jenkins' in Charlestown, N.H.

Lyn and Judy Haskell entertained Kathy and Mike Davis, Alex and Owen of Norway, Amy Davis, Jean and Greg Waite at Easter dinner.

Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H. were weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Elsie Douglass is now living at the Rumford Community Home.

Leora Greenleaf of Denmark is visiting this vacation week with Eldon and Ann Greenleaf. Eldon is at home now after being in the hospital with pneumonia.

Guests of Libby Bane this past weekend were Jessica Robert of Worcester, Mass. and Doug and Sue Bane of St. Alban.

Danna and George Nickerson entertained Kate and Chad Dumais, Randy and Bessey Bennett and Arlene Brown at Easter dinner.

Nora Davis will return on Friday after a MSAD 17 school trip to Italy.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a six-table Mitchell Movement on April 18. Fred Letourneau and Mike Quinn came in first north-south and Lorry Letourneau and Pat Quinn came in second. The east-west winners were Win Rosendahl and Eleanor Griffin first and Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame-Andrews second.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Ruth Kittredge is now home and continues feeling better each day.

Ryan Denise Lempert has arrived at home on Mill Hill Road in Hanover after her birth at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston on April 8.

Tania and Joshua Lempert are her proud parents and they report she is doing well. Grandparents include Kathy and Michael Lempert of Kingfield, Denise Morin of Lewiston and Mike Morin of Auburn. Great-grandparents are Rita Dube, Florence Moore and Theresa Morin.

For the past several weeks we have reported on moose sightings in the area. The most recent sighting was last Tuesday along Main Street near the Sunflower Farm. Apparently a truck struck the moose during the night. The Maine Department of Transportation removed the remains later that day.

The same day the Oxford County Sheriff's Department investigated an auto crash near the intersection of Main Street and Laurie's Lane. A car was over the bank and in the bushes. There were no reports of injuries.

Matt Tirrell is recovering at home following surgery on his shoulder last Thursday in Lewiston. He expects to be out of work for a few days.

South Shore Road became impassable last week when drainage water washed around a culvert leaving a three-foot ditch in the road. The culvert is located about one-half mile from the intersection with Howard Pond Road.

Donna and Clem Worcester have been on the road again for the Knights of Pythias. Last weekend, on Saturday, they traveled to

Boothbay Harbor for a reception for the grand chancellor. After staying there overnight, they were in Bowdoinham on Sunday for a Grand Lodge Executive Council meeting.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Earthday dawned cool and gray. All week, people in the valley could be seen raking and cleaning up from the winter. Rites of spring. It looks great to see freshly raked areas in which green will soon be sprouting. I have raked and cleaned up the yard, and the cellar, and am on a big time effort to get rid of all the old papers I've been saving for who knows what reason.

I found bills as far back, at least, to 1995. Now that's carrying packratism a little too far, even for me. So off with the papers. It's been perfect because the mornings and the evenings have been just cold enough to need a small fire, and those papers have gone to good use. Peggy, Hal and Ralph came by yesterday to assist with my spring cleanup and check the house. They took down my storms and now I can open the windows and let in the spring air. That feels great. It was getting a little too closed up in here.

The other evening I heard my favorite spring sound — the peepers. They weren't too loud yet, but it was nice to hear them. It made me realize that the season really is changing, even if it snows tomorrow. There were even a few deep croaks from the local frogs.

My last week of school I spent too much time in the Plato lab. It is a computer lab set up for students who need extra help because they didn't pass last quarter/semester or

year. It is self motivated and students work at their own speed. It is a great opportunity, but the students don't really use it to its full potential. But then those who are there probably didn't take advantage of their original classes, anyway. Still, some of them are really learning there.

Bethel Area poets meets this Thurs - today - the 24th. Hope lots of you will show up to help celebrate National Poetry Month. Help celebrate spring time through poetry.

This week's recycling tip is: break down your cardboard, squish your milk jugs and if you have metal, it goes in the metal container at the back of the transfer station not in the dumpsters on the side. Thanks.

Getting ready for summer. Got a call from the campground and we have another new manager. This one is an old friend and should be a fun boss. That starts soon. I am psyched.

That's all for now. Have a good week and stay dry as we experience those much needed spring rains.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson returned from up state New York on April 17 after a very successful three weeks of trapping.

The Sanford Mainers baseball team will be starting soon. If anyone wants more information on the team, you can log on at www.sanfordmainers.com.

John Kittredge has a new job now with the Maine Human Rights Commission, working in Hallowell.

Dana and Millie Jackson had visitors for lunch on April 20, Dale and Sandy Merrill. Millie saw a blue bird on the power line coming into

her house on April 20. She knows spring is here now.

Arlene Harrington had Easter dinner with Jim and Staci Coolidge in Andover.

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will meet May 4 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

Spring is here, I think. Have a nice week. God bless our troops.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Glen Conrad of East Andover was injured in an accident at work on Friday. After a couple of days

in hospital he is now home recuperating. Cards would be nice.

I want to thank Elaine Morton for the yellow ribbon she donated for the Town Office flag pole, thanks to Elaine, we are now politically correct. Speaking of being politically correct, did you see on the news where a town in the mid-west changed its name to Freedom because its former name was something too "Frenchified"? Do you think that West Paris and South Paris are thinking of following suit?

While I don't agree with France's stand in the Security Council, and would never in a million years want to visit there, are we starting to carry things a bit too far? I mean French Fries are now Freedom Fries, is French Toast now Freedom Toast, French Braids now Freedom Braids, a French Poodle now a Freedom Poodle? I could go on and on but I'll stop here.

The SAD44 Adult Education Program is holding graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, a reception will follow. I want to congratulate the graduates, it takes a lot of courage and stamina to go back to get your

diploma after you haven't been in school for a while.

I went to the Easter Buffet at the Madison on Easter Sunday, and let me tell you I thought I had died and gone to Food Heaven. The food was fantastic, the price was reasonable. I only had one problem, my stomach wasn't big enough to hold all I wanted to eat. They even served frog's legs, which I didn't have courage enough to try, my nephew Keir tried them and liked them, but I settled for an extra helping of seafood newburg instead.

I didn't realize that they have a buffet once a month, guess who is going to be first in line for the next one. See 'ya.

North Newry



by Gil Sealey

A friend from R.I.G. Brouillard dropped by one day, on his way to his summer camp

in Upton. He will get his place ready for his summer trips.

Julie Littlefield and children came to North Newry one day recently to visit with her great-grandparents, Karlene and Ras Bachelder.

The Newry Mother's Club met Monday night, April 14, at the town building. Quite a few plans for the future were discussed with seven members present.

In memory of Warren Powers, "Death is a quiet haven of us all, and be nothing said but what is good."

Saturday, April 19, a cookout and birthday party was held for Terri Littlehale at the home of her parents, John and Nancy Wight. Attending were Terri-Dani and Staci Littlehale, Katy G, Jason and Sarah Berry, Retta Berry, Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight. Mike Wight sent a gift. Nancy Wight

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The Way I See It
by Sharon Bouchard
Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I had an interesting conversation with my daughter the other day. It all started with a discussion about the war in Iraq and Homeland Security here in the United States.

I said that aspects of the current events reminded me somewhat of the Cold War and the Duck and Cover Drills of my younger days.

Renee looked at me as if I had spoken a foreign language. "The Cold War, where was that? The Arctic? Duck and Cover drills, what on earth are you talking about?"

Sometimes I forget that there is a 26-year age difference between us and then I will make some "Old Geezer" statement such as Duck and Cover and the generation gap hits homes.

I responded the way most of us "Old Geezers" do when trying to explain a bit of history to the innocent young: "When I was a kid," I said and to which Renee rolled her eyes knowing this explanation might take a while, "The United States and the Soviet Union were not the best of friends."

"Soviet Union, isn't that Russia?" she asked.

"Yes," I said. "And both countries knew that each one had nuclear capabilities and were kind of at a Mexican standoff. But we had to be prepared in the event that the standoff was broken. So we had air-raids and Duck and Cover drills which meant in school during air-raids we ducked under our desks in a crouching position and covered our heads with our arms."

"Oh," said Renee. "I can't see how that would offer much protection in the event of a nuclear attack. I think you all would have been toast no matter what."

"You're probably right," said I. "But we did as we were told back in those days, (more eye

rolling). We also had fallout shelters if we could get to them."

It then became obvious that Renee had learned all she cared to about the Cold War, Duck and Cover drills and fallout shelters. She changed the subject to cars and the fact that she needed to find a good used one.

We talked about some of the features she would like to have on a car and I said I wished that cars still had drip deflectors and side vent windows.

"There you go again, talking about something that I don't have a clue about," said Renee.

I responded the way most of us "Old Geezers" do when trying to explain a bit of history to the innocent young: "When I was a kid..."

"Well," said I. "When I was a kid cars had some great features that they just don't have any more." Drip deflectors or drip edges ran along the edge of the car roof above the windows and deflected the rain so it didn't come into the car when you opened the window. Plus cars had a little side vent window so you could let a little air in the car without rolling the window down."

In spite of the rolling eyes I detected that Renee had some interest in this "when I was a kid" rambling.

"I've seen some pick-up trucks with side windows and you're right, I think they're a good idea," she offered. "I've seen running boards on some trucks and SUV's too. Aren't they a relic from the old days too?"

"Yes, the very old days of my youth," I said. "And it wasn't all that many years ago when the dimmer switch was on the floor; it was a button to the left and you just tapped on it with your

left foot to dim the headlights."

"You mean it wasn't on the steering column?" she asked.

"No, it was on the floor and I don't think it changed until the early 70's, so it wasn't all that long ago."

"Mom, I was born in the early 70's; it really wasn't all that long ago." She responded rolling her eyes once again. "Next you're going to tell me how you had to take your clothes down to the creek and wash them by banging them on the rocks."

"No, Renee, don't be ridiculous; when I was a kid we had a wringer washing machine and a rinse tub." I informed her. "We also had curtain stretchers and pant stretchers and those were pretty darn handy items to have."

I went on to explain that even though we have many convenient things that make our lives a little easier, there were some things from when I was a kid that were extremely useful and still would be if only we still had access to them.

Our conversation was interrupted by the appearance of my grandson Reese, Renee's seven year old who had been rummaging around in my attic. He had a game that belonged to Renee when she was just about his age.

"Mom, what's this?" he asked.

She looked it over and broke out in a big wide grin. "Well Reese, when I was a kid we didn't have video games, but we had games like this which is Tiddly Winks." Reese rolled his eyes.

No matter how many advances we make as time goes on, the way I see it, there are some things that were just better when we were all kids.

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ANSWERS — Back page

made the cakes.

Dinner guests Easter Sunday at the home of John and Nancy Wight were Retta Berry, Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight, Terri-Dani and Staci Littlehale, Jason and Sarah Berry.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Easter Sunday was bright, warm and beautiful. Several residents attended church services in Errol.

Andover and Bethel. We finally had a feeling of spring in the air.

The ice on the lake is in the rotting stage. There is black ice over a great portion. Your guess is as good as mine as to the "ice out" date. The water fowl have returned and this morning I heard, then saw two kingfishers. There was also a half a dozen sea gulls on the ice. These are resident gulls who migrate in the fall and return in April or May.

I have received word from Sue and Dick Angevine that their grandson, Tim Aguilar is holding his own with some good days and some bad. We wish him a happy

recovery soon. Sue and Dick hosted Easter dinner for son Rick and his family. Tim's four brothers joined them. They had a fine Easter egg hunt which took their minds off their troubles for awhile. It reminds you that "bad things do happen to good people."

The maple sap is still running. The Casey's have several tapped trees. The buckets are pretty full.

The deer have left the area. It was a slow departure but they were gone by Monday. A cold snap might bring them back in however. Most years we never see a deer down here till very late fall early winter. They are definitely "part time" friends. Joy Yarnell is "joyous" at their departure. It may be possible to remove the "deer covers" on her hedges, but don't count on it.

Congratulations to Michelle and Rick Bouchard, who became parents to a little girl last week. Buster and Ginny Williamson are the great grandparents. Diane Williamson is the proud grandmother. The baby's name is Keona.

Happy Anniversary to Pok Sun and David Lane. We had a delicious dinner at their restaurant in Bethel on Easter Saturday. The hospitality and the food was "First Class". May they have at least 50 more years together.

Congratulations to Grace and Paul Hallen who became parents to Michael Judge Hallen. The proud Grandparents are Peg and Byron Hallen of Lemore California.

Easter visitors were Theresa Stanczyk, Barbara and "C.J." Stratton and Diane Williamson.

We had a visit from Elissa Dyer, Brenda Dyer and Crystal Bennett. They had just returned from the Andover Easter egg hunt, where they had a fine time.

The area is highly populated with birds this week. The robins are in the family mood. The quiet woods are now full of bird chatter and song. The juncos, doves, chickadees and black birds still come to the feeder in goodly numbers. The little fox sparrow is busy doing his dance on the ground to dislodge seeds.

The "Bird of the Week" is the kingfisher, because I'm so happy to see them back. There is enough open water to allow them to get a fish when they need to.

The kingfisher, one of a worldwide family owes its name "Alcyon" to classical mythology. Alcyon grieved so deeply when her husband perished in a shipwreck that she threw herself into the sea. The gods pitied her so much they decided to turn the two lovers into kingfishers who could roam the water side by side.

During the periods when they nested on the open sea, the waters

became calm and the weather became fine. These are still called "Halcyon Days."

They are usually solitary birds except during the mating season. A kingfisher may hover over water, diving 50 feet for a fish dinner. His heavy head and neck absorb the shock. Where fish are scarce they make do with crustaceans, reptiles and insects. A remarkable bird is the kingfisher and a welcome sign of summer ahead. Check this bird out in your bird book.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Many, many people attended the very nice Memorial Service for Shirley Seames on

Sunday afternoon at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. It was evident that losing her was going to impact many lives besides those of her family. It is always a shame when someone so young and so needed is taken, but cancer shows no mercy when it comes to age and need. Researchers can't come up with a way to eradicate this terrible disease fast enough to suit me or anyone else whose life has been touched by it.

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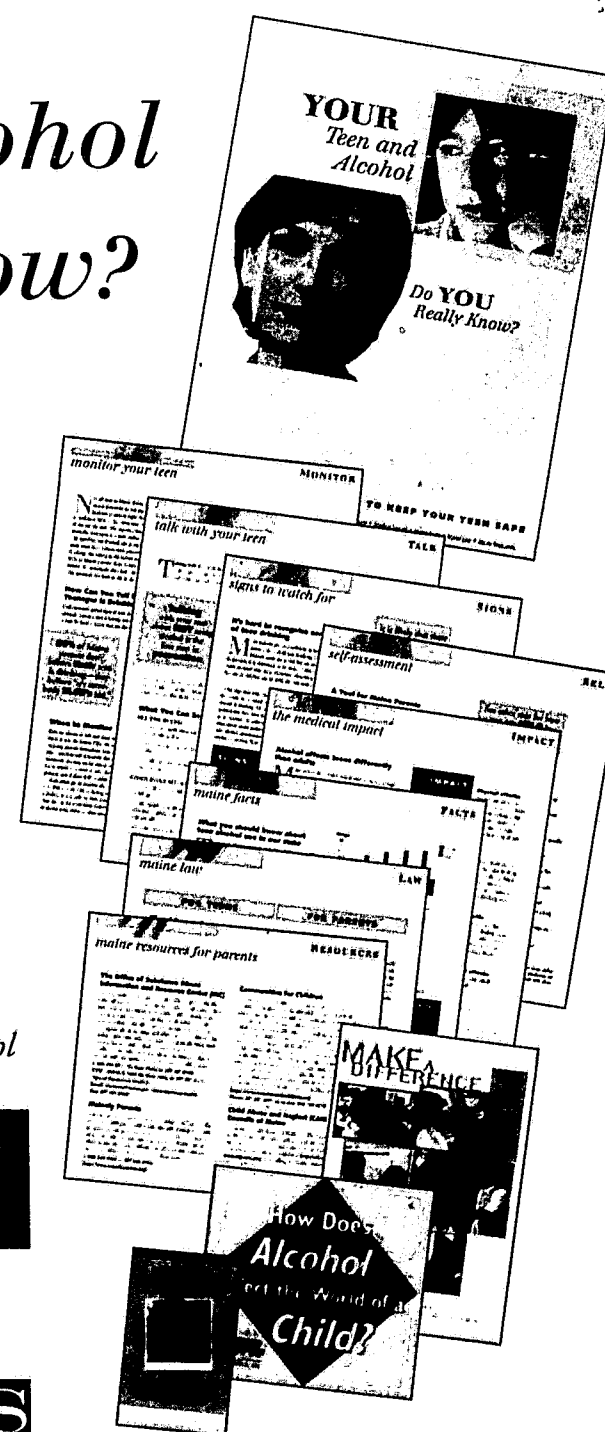
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Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met on Monday, April 14, with 10 members present. Department aides were appointed: Michelle and A.J. Cary. Twenty-five calls were reported. Senior citizen dinner was reported on. Notice about convention. It will be held at the Fireside Inn off the Auburn exit 12 of the Maine turnpike. Rooms must be reserved by May 28. The convention is June 26 and 27. Marybeth Hoover received the mystery package. Memorial Day was discussed. Flags have been ordered. No sale this May. A silent auction will be held at the May meeting. Beth and Marybeth are on refreshments.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on May 1 for an 11:30 a.m. meeting, dinner put on by the Grange and program by Joe Perham.

The Grange will put on a variety show at the Grange Hall on May 3. This is for the public, to make money for Grange expenses.

Sympathy is extended to Rowena and Herbert Dunham because of the death of her two sisters.

At the April meeting of the Historical Society a video on crank phones was shown. It was appropriate in the last town with such a system. Ruth Cox and Olive Risko gave research reports. Curator Larry Billings supplied Easter decorations. Elaine Roberts and Ruth Cox brought nice refreshments. The next meeting will be about a team of Belgian horses crossing the U.S.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Warren Powers, who passed

away at the Veterans Home in South Paris on April 13. Warren was a close friend of my husband, Richard, who worked for Warren several years ago. They've always kept in touch.

Heath and Torrey Poland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born April 16 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Proud grandparents are Calvin and Mitzi Young and Dennis and Debbie Poland.

A surprise birthday party was given Carol Hall by her husband, Neal. The party was held April 12 at her home in Phippsburg. Those attending the celebration were Sheena York, Matthew and Olivia; Kellie and Brad Record and Zack; Penny York, baby Shelby and Max; Millie and Dana Jackson. A nice lunch and birthday cake was served to the guests.

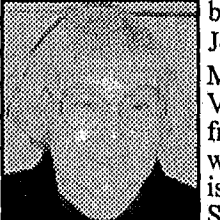
Zack Lynch celebrated a belated birthday on April 13 at the home of

his grandparents, Kellie and Brad Record. Those attending were mother and father, Sarah and Phil Lynch; his grandparents, Kellie and Brad Record; Carrie and Philip Lynch; great-grandparents, Richard and Andrea Wing; Earl and Pat Hart; Jessie Hart and Kyle Komulainen; Carol and Neal Hall; Joe Fitts and baby Jackson; Sarah Proulx; Sandra Wyman and Sierra; Sandy Beuhl; Gabby and Jocelyn and Lindsey Record. A buffet lunch was enjoyed by all. Everyone had a nice time visiting and watching Zack open and show off his many presents for his fourth birthday.

We finally had one nice day to keep us going until spring decides to stay.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a recession is a period when we have to go without things our grandparents never heard of."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Miriam and Vernon did return from Florida last week, but Miriam is now at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We wish Miriam well, for she is an important part of our community. The winter reporter is still on the job.

Two beautiful days and now back to winter. Very few crocuses are peeking out. The wild lilac is showing a little color. I did cut off three small pieces and brought them into the house. They smell so good and brighten my table. Before long, the whole bush should be in bloom. That is the first plant to blossom outside each spring.

On Sunday, April 27, Robert Kirchner will lead the morning service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. His topic is "Living with Change: Embracing Change." All are welcome. Jim Burke is the organist.

On Monday, April 28, the Goodwill Fellowship of the Universalist Church will be meeting at the home of Joy Gasta with a potluck supper. The group is selling chances on a hand-crocheted queen-size bedspread in the granny square pattern. Contact one of the members for chances.

A ceremony was held at the West Paris War Memorial to honor the troops in Iraq. A group of more than 200 marched from Trap Corner to the village memorial. The local American Legion post and auxiliary members along with neighboring Legion members, scouts and children from the Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools marched with flags and music. West Paris and Woodstock fire departments joined the parade. The organizer was Doreen Wilson. Delwin Wilson, commander of the King-McKeen American Legion Post, led the ceremony at the memorial. He placed yellow ribbons on the staff beneath the flag. They



HOOT NIGHT AT BINGHAM
Wildlife rehabilitator Chris Coleman, of the Chewonki Foundation in Wiscasset, holds a barred owl, one of three live owls he showed at a demonstration last week at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. The demonstration was the final event for this year in the Mahosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge Series. Another series, which will be the third, is planned for next year.
(Photo by Frank Vogt)

siderations and choose the recipient. For full details regarding this opportunity, please contact the Chamber office, 824.2282.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Share Rotary. Guests included Erin Murphy, Craig Gundersen, Brad Wight, Larry Engdahl, Meg Steven, John Kenney, Lorena Tyler, Mike Pelletier, and Sean Bragdon.

For Share Rotary, the club described Rotary International and our Avenues of Service Committees.

The Rotary structure of Rotary International (RI) was explained. Where it happens is all at the club level and to describe it in a phrase, it's "ordinary people for extraordinary things."

The functioning structure of RI is to strengthen international programs, to communicate to Rotarians worldwide, and to provide administrative support and structure. It provides service and homes the Rotary Foundation. Facts and figures of Rotary and the district was also described.

Community Service Committee this past year worked with fundraisers that benefited people, places, and things locally and regionally. Other projects are dear such as the Senior Dinner while some are not as public like the Christmas baskets.

Club Service Committee self-professes that it's the fun, fellowship, and party group of the club. Their focus has been on membership, fellowship, and Rotary information. Further, this year Dave Preble from their committee leads our club's Polio Eradication commitments.

International Service Committee focused on the PE efforts, too, the and organized or assisted with the GSE Team from Philippines and India, Rotoplast, International students, and the Kenya trip.

Vocational Service Committee sponsors the Vocational Service Award, organizes and selects RYLA participants, and initiated Interact.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Tonight, 5 to 7 p.m., is "Business After Hours," at the Victoria Inn & Restaurant, 32 Main Street, Bethel, co-hosted by Key Bank and the Victoria. Come enjoy refreshments and libations. Key Bank's staff will be present to answer questions about their terrific products and services and you may tour the lovely inn.

There is an open house, Saturday, April 26, 1 to 4 p.m. to celebrate the opening of A Prodigal Inn & Gallery, formerly The Douglass Place, at 162 Mayville Road, Bethel.

New owners, Tom and Marcey White, along with Barbara Douglass, invite you to stop by at your convenience. They welcome old friends and new.

Thank you to the Sudbury Inn for hosting the Community Networking Breakfast, Wednesday, April 16. Their gracious hospitality made for an enjoyable meeting.

Make your reservations now for the 34th annual Awards Dinner, to be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River on Friday, May 30. A delicious full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib, salmon, and a vegetable pasta, a full evening of recognition and networking, and the greatest silent auction yet can

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Happy spring to all of you out there. This year, Mother Nature seems to have really tried all

kinds of weather out on us humans. Maybe to see if you and I are really on our toes. Two days ago it was "shirt sleeves" weather and today, a nice warm wool sweater is the order of the day. "Snow drops are blossomed up on the hill and a few yellow and purple crocuses are peeping out down here."

Today, April 24, is "Community Citizen" open house day at West Paris Grange 298, of 4 Church Street, where at 7 p.m. the Grange and the town will honor Mrs. Olga Gallately. This dear lady, along with her husband, did so very much for the young people in our town over the years. The music they made was enjoyed by all the townsfolk. Many of us sang and played with them a lot over the past 50-60 years. Come on out and honor this great lady.

Hope you will also come out May 10 for the annual West Paris Grange Spring Craft Fair and Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the hall on 4 Church Street, West Paris. For tables, call 674-3872. Table rent \$5.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Gould 1, Telstar 0; April 21—In a well-pitched, outstanding defensive game, Gould Academy defeated the Telstar Rebels 1-0. Quinn McAllister kept his ERA at 0.00 with five innings of excellent relief as he picked up the victory in the pitchers' duel against Telstar's Peter Poor. Fine catches by Gould's Jason Mowery and Glendon Carver in the outfield, plays by Karl Olson at short, and throws to the plate by Telstar's Wade Osgood and Terry Collins helped to keep it a one-run game. The only run of the game came in the first inning, when Karl Olson singled, stole second, advanced to third on McAllister's grounder, and scored on Anthony Liberti's sacrifice fly. "A very exciting, early season high school baseball game," said coach Chris Olson.

Gould 14, Waynflete 9; April 19—On Saturday the Gould Academy baseball team showed that they have what it takes to win. After falling behind 7-2 to Waynflete, the Huskies rallied in the next inning to tie the game at 7-7, then went on to a 14-9 victory. In the third inning rally, eight straight batters reached base safely for five quick runs. Offensive stars were Bill Murphy with a three-run homer, Karl Olson with a home run, Kane Olson with four hits, and Anthony Liberti and Glendon Carver with three hits apiece. Defensively, catcher Liberti had his best game behind the plate, throwing out a runner from the backstop on an attempted steal, and Carver made a fine running catch to end the fourth inning. Karl Olson came on to pitch three hitless innings while fanning six. — coach Chris Olson

Bridgton Academy 20, Gould 4; April 17—The Gould Academy baseball team dropped to 2-1 on the season with a 20-4 loss to Bridgton Academy. The Huskies started out well as Karl Olson led off with a triple, Quinn McAllister lined a single for a 1-0 lead, then Kane Olson and Anthony Liberti ripped back-to-back doubles for a quick 3-0 margin. As quickly as Gould scored in the top of the inning, however, they let Bridgton right back in the game, as uncharacteristically poor defense allowed 19 unearned runs over the next four innings. Karl Olson and Liberti each had two extra-base hits in the game. — coach Chris Olson

Gould 13, Mountain Valley 8; April 16—The weather may have cooled off, but the baseball team did not. Showing that they can hit at any temperature, Gould pounded out 13 hits, leading to a 13-8 victory over Mountain Valley. The hit parade was led by Idin Dalpour, who had two hits in the game, including a big first inning double that drove home two runs. Karl Olson, Quinn McAllister, and Bill Murphy also had two hits apiece. Karl pitched six innings, allowing only five hits, while striking out six and picking up the victory. — coach Chris Olson

Gould 24, Livermore Falls 4; April 15—The Gould Academy baseball team began their season with a 24-4 thrashing of Livermore Falls. In the bottom of the first, Quinn McAllister got the first of his five hits and quickly scored as Anthony Liberti blasted a long home run halfway up the bank in left. In addition to his fine day at the plate, Quinn pitched five innings, allowing only two hits, did not walk a batter, gave up no earned runs, and struck out five. Others having great offensive games were Bill Murphy with four hits; Liberti with five hits, four RBI, and four runs scored; T.J. Savage with two hits and 4 RBI; and Kane Olson with two hits (one a home run), four runs scored, and 3 RBI. The defense played equally well, making the routine plays plus three excellent plays by Dan Tutor, Murphy, and Karl Olson on very hard hit balls. — coach Chris Olson

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Mountain Valley 0; April 18—The Gould Huskies defeated Mountain Valley High School 10-0 in the home opener last Friday. With only two other appearances on a full field this season, it took the boys a quarter or two to use the space well, find a game pace, and begin to dominate the action. The Mountain Valley goalie was brilliant in the cage, allowing only one goal in the first quarter. Overcoming early signs of frustration, Gould totaled 37 shots on the day and opened up the scoring with four goals in the third period. Charles Dresser led all scorers with four goals and one assist. Briar Bouthot and Brooks Lord each notched two goals and one assist. Taylor Felton rounded out the scoring attack with two goals of his own. — coach Will Graham

Climbing

April 5, at White Mt. School—Big Adventure Center climbers all placed in the top five of their category: Molly Keane, second; Samantha Southam fourth; Anna Clark, fifth; and Seana Siekman, fourth.

April 19 at The Wall, Quechee, Vt.—Big Adventure Center climbers had two third place finishes by Troy Murphy and Molly Keane, a fourth by Samantha Southam, fifth by Anna Clark, and sixth by Jonathan Parsons.



SUPERBOARDER
Christopher Barlow, 13, of Hanover placed 12th in the USASA National competition held a Sunday River recently. He competed against 70 other youngsters from across the U.S. in Slopestyle, in which riders are judged on their overall impression. Christopher will be a student at Mountain Valley High School next year.

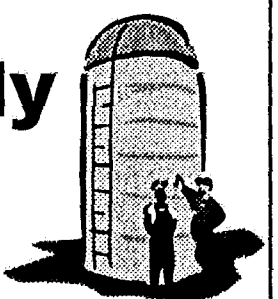
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Service notes

TECH. SGT. KELLY COLE

Kelly Cole of Gilead was recently promoted to technical sergeant in the USAF. Promotion is a significant milestone and reflects her hard work, dedication, and most importantly, potential for greater contributions to the United States Air Force, according to a letter from her commanding officer.

"Kelly helps process over 14,000 military retirements yearly. The accuracy of her work is critical to the Air Force balancing the number of people needed to accomplish our mission worldwide, as well as ensuring our retirees receive the entitlements they've earned," said Major General Thomas A. O'Riordan.

STAFF SGT. DIANA DUNN

Diana B. Dunn has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The sergeant is an aviation resource manager assigned to the 425th Fighter Squadron at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz.

She is the daughter of Todd E. Poland of Pine Tree Lane, West Paris and Terri Angevine of North Road, Bethel.

Dunn is a 1993 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

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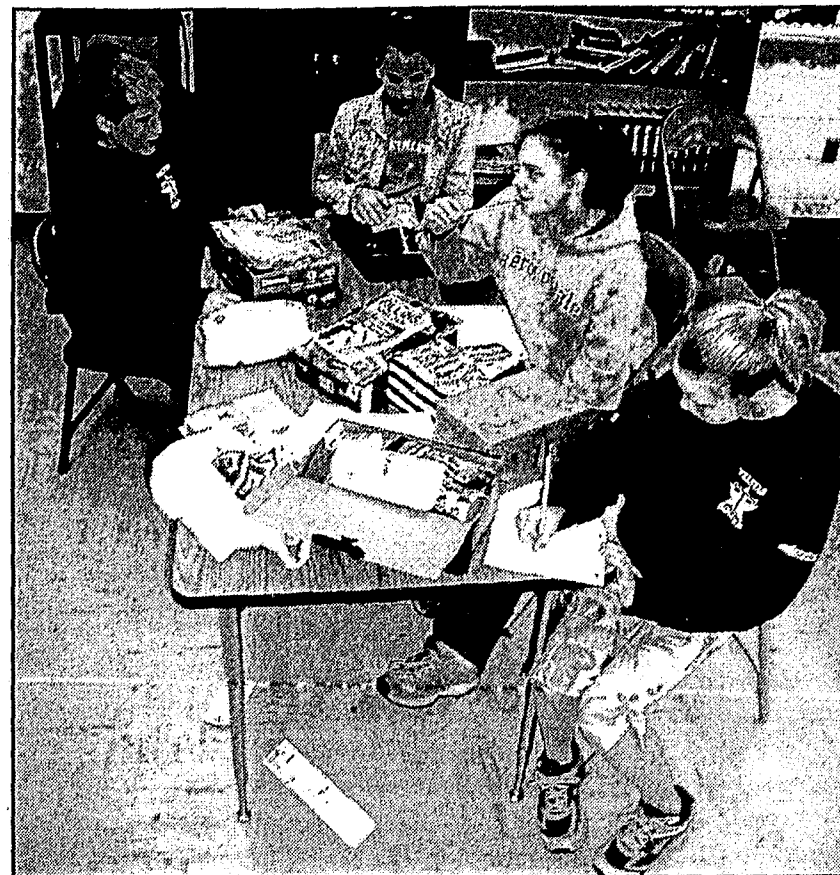
U.S. Navy Machinist Mate First Class Phillip Barbeau, 33, was deployed to the Persian Gulf on Nov. 2, 2002, on the USS Constellation (CU-64), an aircraft carrier, based out of San Diego, Calif.

Phillip is a Madison native. His parents are Mickey and Ginny Barbeau. He married Emily Cummings, daughter of the late Larry Cummings and Melvina Cummings of the Bear River Road in Newry. His children, Hayley and Phillip, along with his wife, reside in El Cajon, Calif.

Dean's list

AT MERRIMACK

Lindsey Reynolds of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass.



GIFTS FOR THE TROOPS—Students at Telstar Middle School have been gathering items to send to U.S. troops overseas as part of Operation Shoe Box. The project started with student Elizabeth Meisner, whose family learned of the nationwide effort on a Web site. "I came to school and told everyone," she said. "The teachers got the address (to send the items) and here we are. I'm really excited." Teacher Eileen Steck said the youngsters have been talking about the Iraq war in class, "and this makes them feel like they're doing something." The students have gathered items ranging from toiletries to snacks to games to phone cards, packaged them in boxes and sent them off to about 15 servicepeople, most friends, relatives or acquaintances. They have just recently received names of local service people, and will continue to gather items for them into next week. Anyone interested in helping out may drop items off at Telstar. Shown here packing boxes and writing notes to go with them are (from left): Deagan Conrad, Katy Smith, Michaela Cummings and Seana Siekman. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 28

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, choice of: beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

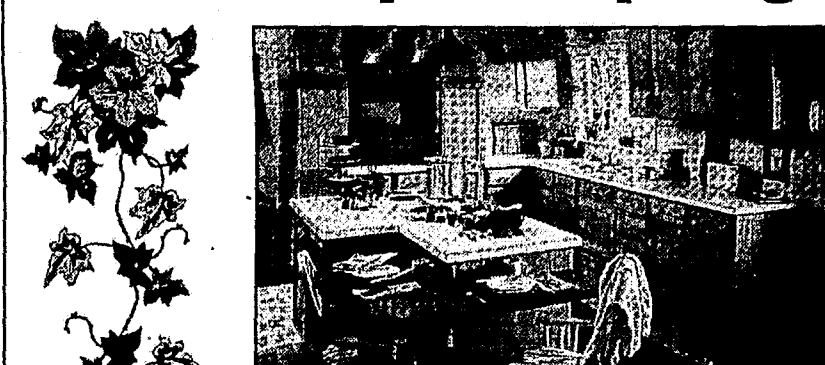
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Telstar Middle School students named Students of the Month for March included: Aly Steven, Kelsea Kuvaja, Lauretta Thurston, Abbie Cummings, Andy Whitney, Marya Brooks, Lauren Conroy and Bethany O'Neil.



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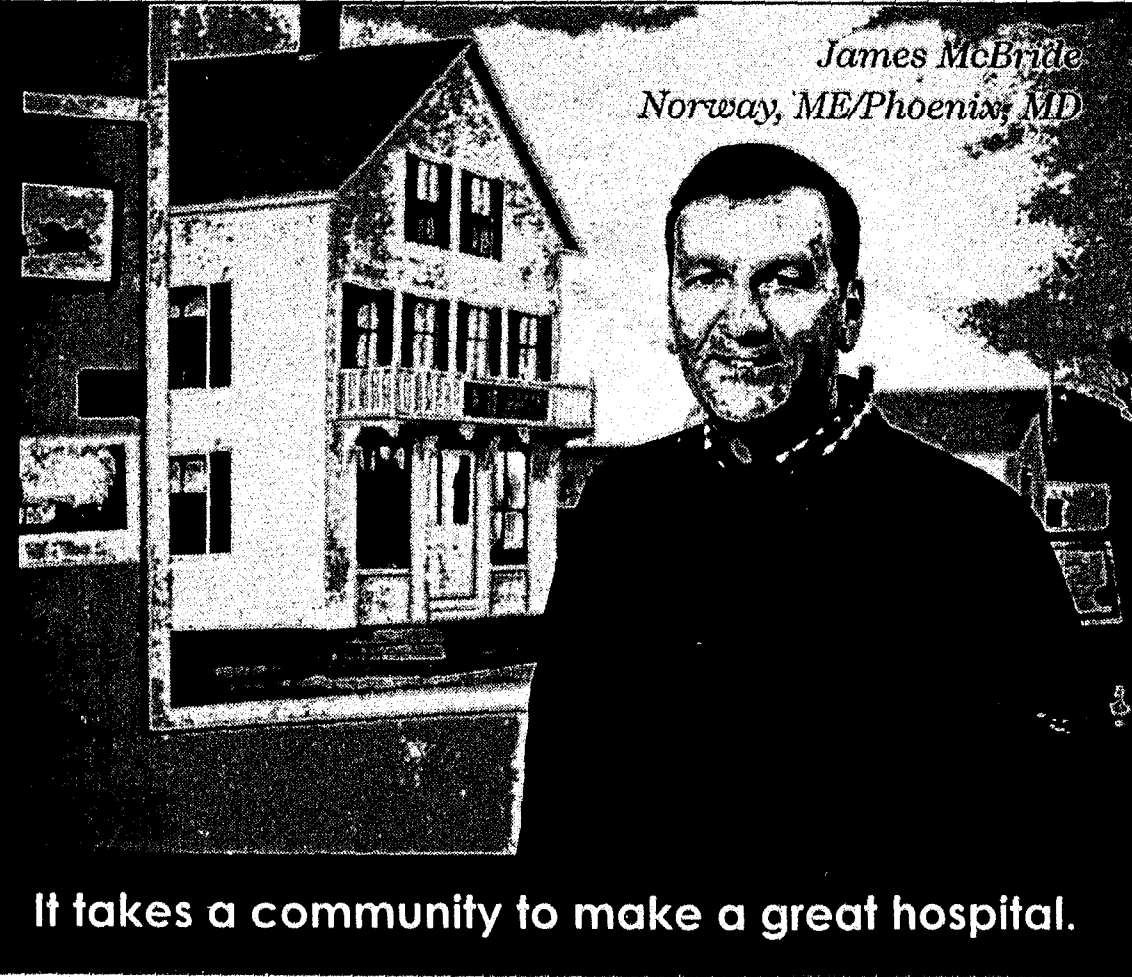
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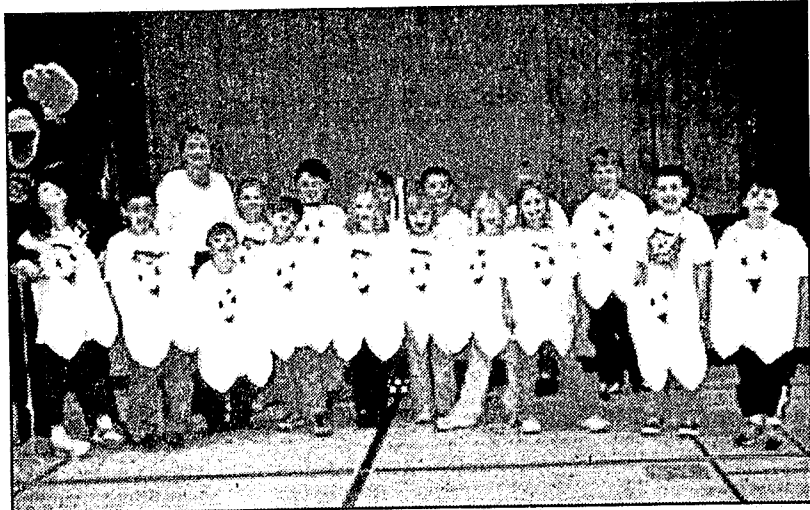


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It's Been Quite A Busy Month at Crescent Park School!



Jacqui Delallo's second grade class at CPs presented a program for Dental Health Month with the help of Bruce the Dental Health Moose.



Kindergartners delved into the land down under as they studied about Australia during the third quarter of school. Pictured above are Crystelle Head and Shelby Levesque proudly displaying their contributions to the class big book as they completed their research of a favorite Aussie animal.



Christopher Chappie and Alison Corey share their Australian animal replicas created out of clay. They are standing in front of the Kindergartener's interpretation of Aboriginal art.



Mrs. Sabin's Kindergarten class at CPS was very fortunate to have Telstar High School senior Kristina Koskela spend her Career Week with them. Pictured are few of the students saying their good-byes with a heartfelt hug.



Kindergartners Kayla Waterhouse and Teddy McLaughlin enjoy sharing books on Australia and its unique animals.



The Kindergarten students in Ms. Sabin, Ms. Merrill, and Ms. Smith's classes have been participating in a "Caught Caring" campaign. For the past month, they have been thinking about ways to be buddies in the classroom and on the playground. They have discussed bullying behaviors during their guidance class and have thought about ways to be caring and kind to one another. They have made posters and have earned certificates of appreciation for putting their ideas into practice. Pictured above are: Front Row (l-r): Noah Rose, Rachel Goldberg; Standing: Jacqueline Carbone, Max Southam, Zachary & Travis Wheeler.

Woodstock Elementary School Students Have Been Learning About Motion and Healthy Snacks.



Students in Ms. Wilson's grade 5 at Woodstock Elementary School have been studying motion and design technology. Their focus has been to learn Newton's Laws of Physics and the impacts of friction, gravity, and force of motion. As a final project, students were given a design challenge to create a vehicle to perform a certain task. Some examples of the challenges included: a drag racer, a pizza delivery car, a mountain rescue vehicle, a heliport service vehicle and a parade float.

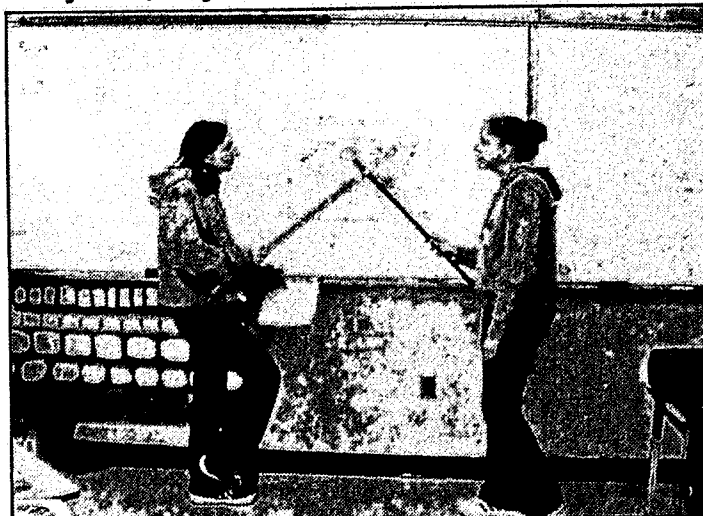


Tristen Byrd, Nicolao Johnson, Luke Boyd and Jacob Yates, students in Kim Rossignol's kindergarten class at WES, celebrate Healthy Snack Day.

News From Around the District



Taylor Kelly won first place in his age group in the state of Maine in a recent School Bus Safety poster contest. The National Association for Pupil Transportation sponsors the contest. The theme of the competition was "Stay Back, Stay Back from the Yellow & Black."



Marya Brooks and Kristy Carver, Telstar Middle School, are shown presenting their project on weather to their eighth grade Spanish class. The presentation was done entirely in Spanish.



Norway Savings Bank recently presented Family Future Scholarships to three SAD #44 students. The winners of the \$100 scholarships were Victoria Forkus, grade 4, Woodstock Elementary School; Michael MacKnight, grade 5, Andover Elementary School, and Karen White, grade 3, Crescent Park Elementary School. There were 30 scholarships awarded from the 374 applications submitted.



Telstar High School sophomore Ross Parker competed in the recent USASA National Snowboard Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort. (Photo by Eliot Poirier)

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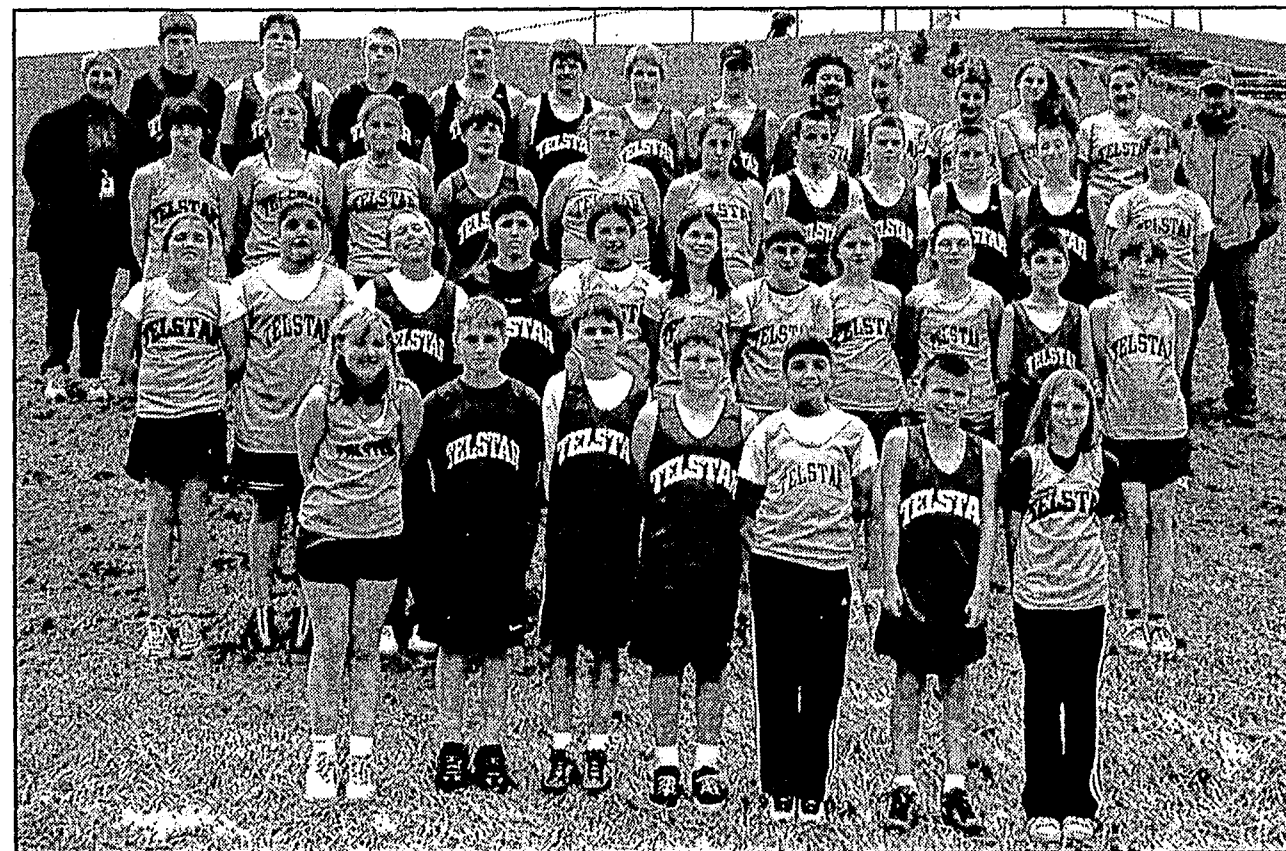
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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2003 SOFTBALL
Front: Candace Hall, Nikki Hughes, Tonie Morin, Kayla Fitzmorris, Whitney Mills, Vicki Crockett-Rice, Kayla Damon. Back: manager Brianna Douglass, Joseline Belanger, Abby Hutchins, Kristie Carver, Megan Smith, Bailey Davis, Kara Thurlow, Josie Reiss, Nicole Gaildis, manager Caiti Shimamura, coach Mark Kenney.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2003 TRACK
Front: Amy Farrington, Tommy Bordeaux, Corey Swan, Alex Hebert, Kelsey Gamble, Lance Brown, Aly Steven. Second row: Kate Roberti, Julia Stambolis, James Kimball, Frankie Del Duca, Michelle Aron Katlyn Keane, Elizabeth Meisner, Peggy DePasquale, Eva Thornton, Mat Lauro, Liz Forkus. Third row: Brianne Bailey, Dachele Crane, Brittany Clark, Jimmy Gibson, Lauretta Thurston, Kelsea Kuvaja, John Lewis, Patrick Gallagher, Brad Boden, Ryan Hannigan, Andrea Gunther. Back: Coach Richardson, Michael Wiggins, Charles Haines, Bruce Kochanelic, Ben Rosenberg, Terry Gordon, Jonathon Parsons, Dan Ojeda, Tamara Isham, April Bolstridge, Lauren Conroy, Mary Wentworth, Esther Pew, coach Parker Gray. Missing from photo: Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Cassandra Haines, Natalie Brown.

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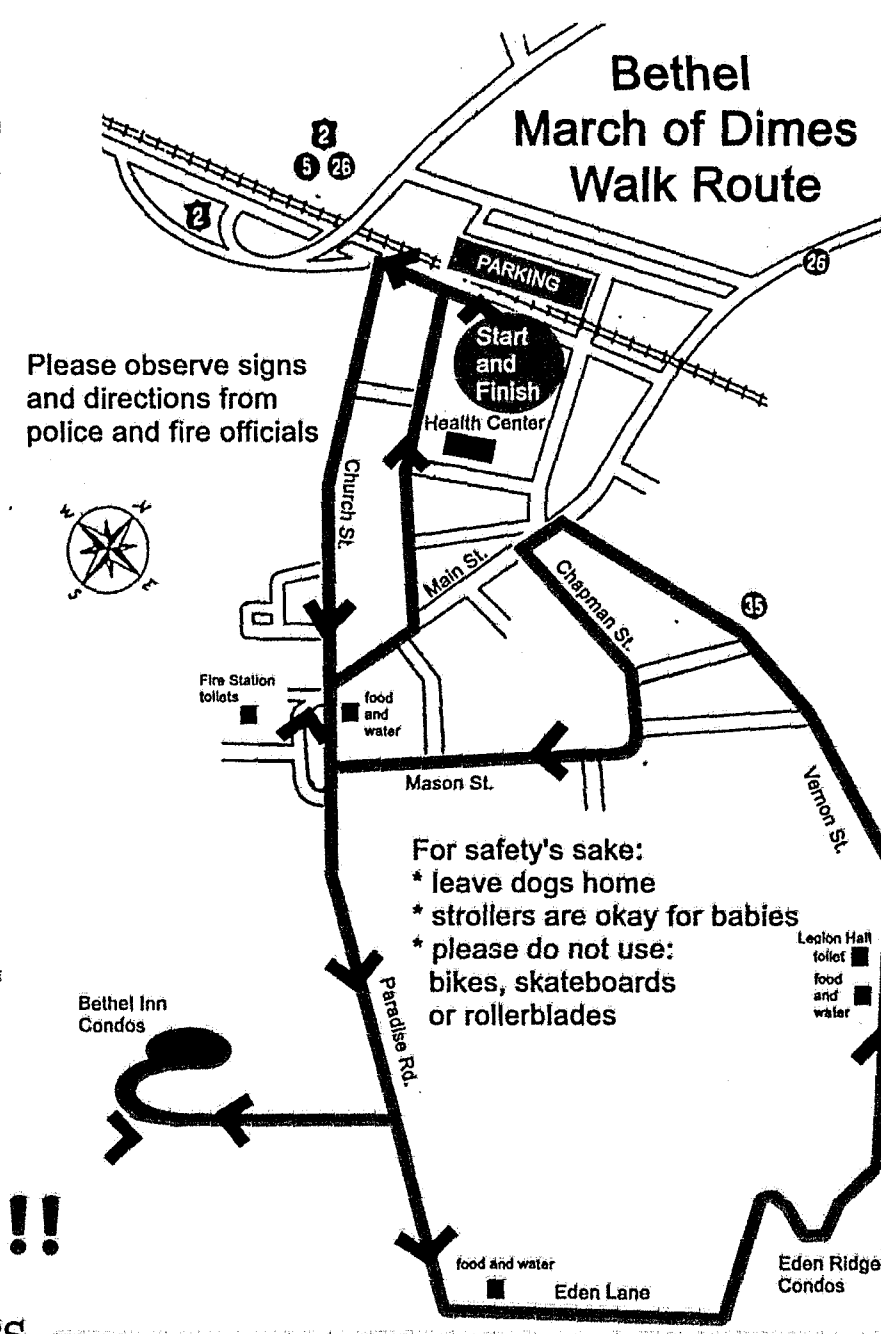
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Everybody's All-American"				Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	All American Girl		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline		Yalta: Peace, Power		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		"Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan"		Real TV	Real TV		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Dick Tracy" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Angel Eyes"		X2		GString	GString
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"		So Raven		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"In the Army Now"		Movie: "Super Troopers"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		ESPNNews		ESPNNews			Sports Plus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	Movie: "Seven"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	"Broken Arrow" Cont'd		Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "The Searchers"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Helen of Troy"							
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "The 6th Man"				MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	America's Most Talented Kid				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Primetime Special Edition		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction							
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL draft	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Pistons at Magic				NBA Basketball Playoffs			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		Hack		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	A.I.: Artificial Intelligence		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Wire		Ariss	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Toy Story 2"		Movie: "Toy Story 2"					
(18)	Movie: "Virtuosity" Cont'd		Movie: "Shallow Hal"				Movie: "Death to Smoochy"			
(20)	To-Be Announced		Wild World of Winter		Pregame		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Obsessed"				Movie: "The Devil's Bed"			
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	Movie: "Major League"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport '77"				Movie: "French Connection II"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Wild Things"				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Inside the Playboy Mansion				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "D.O.A."				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Best Friends"				Movie: "Protocol"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Hunter		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"						News	Practice
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd		Great TV Auction							
(22)	NFL Draft Cont'd						NBA Basketball Playoffs: Kings at Jazz			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	Tennis: Chase Challenge		ATP Tennis: U.S. Clay Court Champ. Semi.				Last Word	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Kung Pow: Enter the Fist		Movie: "Scooby-Doo"				Boxing: Vassily Jirov vs. James Toney		So Raven	Kim
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Pulp Fiction"						Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	AHL	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels			
(44)	Movie: "Voices From Within"				Movie: "When No One Would Listen"			What Should You Do?		
(5)	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Replacements"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"French Connection II"		Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"				Movie: "Mommie Dearest"			
(26)	Movie: "Helen of Troy" Cont'd						Nashville Star		Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Papazzzi	Star Treat
(12)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Pretty
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Spin City		Movie: "Bull Durham"				News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Circle of Friends"				Movie: "Circle of Friends"			
(6)	Most Talented Kid		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Law Order CI		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Eloise at the Plaza"				Alias		Dragnet		News	Buffy
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd		Great TV Auction							
(22)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels						Sportscenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Trucks!	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "A Painted House"				News	Friends
(41)	Sports Emmy Awards		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		See This	Last Word	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"American Outlaws"		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Wire		Da Ali G	Crank
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge		Lizzie		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Ali" Cont'd		Movie: "Tin Cup"				Movie: "Liberty Stands Still"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Intensity" Cont'd				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"The Replacements"		Movie: "Star Wars"				Movie: "Lost in Space"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Dragnet" Cont'd		Movie: "Dutch"				Movie: "She-Devil"			
(26)	Movie: "Pitch Black" Cont'd				Movie: "Hollow Man"				Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo: Grand		Biography				The Point		The Point	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Fraternity Vacation"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Blooper Celebration		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction							
(22)	Mon. Night Countdown		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Sill	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	High Crm	Legendary	Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Movie: "The Guilty"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Speed"	2 Plus 2	Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"				Movie: "Shallow Hal"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		What Should You Do?		Movie: "Seeds of Deception"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Field of Dreams"				"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"She-Devil" Cont'd		Movie: "French Kiss"				Movie: "Move Over, Darling"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Anaconda"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: The Death of the Sell"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Marshal Law"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Platinum		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Frasier	Ellie	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction							
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Rocky V"				Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Ernest Scared Stupid"		Movie: "Scooby-Doo"				Movie: "Good Advice"		Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Someone Like You"		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Royals at Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Final Justice		Movie: "Death in Small Doses"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Most Wanted"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Chain Reaction" Cont'd		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Shane"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Nurse Betty"				JAG		Nashville	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Bull Durham"				MLB Baseball: Cubs at Giants			
(39)	New Iraq				New Iraq		New Iraq			

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise	Twilight Zone		News		Frasier		Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "When in Rome"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Funny Outtake	West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor	Extreme Makeover		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Great TV Auction								
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced					MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Best of the Best"				Real TV	Real TV	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Fifth Element" Cont'd			Six Feet Under		Legendary	Real Time		Def Poets	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Rip Girls"		Sister, Sis.		Lizzie	Even	Boy World	
(18)	"A Walk to Remember"		Movie: "Kissing Jessica Stein"			Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Royals at Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Road Rage"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "K-9"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Sands of Iwo Jima"		Movie: "Midway"							Movie: "Castle Keep"
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Logan's War: Bound by Honor"			Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"				
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "American Graffiti"					News		Rockford Files	
(39)	New Iraq					New Iraq				

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

April 15-June 3 — Vegetarian Whole Foods cookery and Health Seminar at Taste of Eden Bakery-Café, 188 Main Street, Bethel, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 each session. FMI, call 824-8939.

Thursday, April 24

One-day trip to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun, sponsored by Oxford Hills AARP FMI, call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-6722.

7:30 p.m. — Vance Gilbert, musician, will perform in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, presented by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 students (at door only). FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Rockie Graham's home, Newry. All welcome.

Friday, April 25

2 p.m. — Bethel Airport Authority Celebration of the Runway Expansion Project with ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bethel Regional Airport /Colonel Dyke Field Clearing hangar. Public invited. Anyone interested in an advertisement, sponsorship or in sharing pictures should contact Eric Wight at 824-3470 or Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

6:30 p.m. (signup) — Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Open to all performers and listeners. Open mic begins at 7 p.m. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit Boxberry School. FMI, call Heather at 935-4505.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Speaker: Cathy Newell on adult education.

9 to 3 p.m. — "Getting to Know: The Coyote-Ecology, Habitat and the Uncertain Future of Coyotes with Wolves at the Door," a workshop offered by Appalachian Mountain Club at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest. Open to all. FMI, call (603) 466-272.

1 a.m., 1 p.m. — To mark the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the structure of the DNA double helix, NHCTC Berlin will host a live teleconference "DNA: The Next Generation" at 9 a.m. and again at 1 p.m., in the college cafeteria. Featuring Noble laureate

James Watson and Francis Collins (the director of the National Human Genome Research Institute), the 30-minute program explores the history and future of human genetics. Open to the entire North Country community.

Saturday, April 26

5 p.m. — Silent Auction at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Bidding from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with drawing of winners starting at 6:30. More than 200 items. Refreshments. Proceeds benefit Responsible Pet Care (743-8679).

6 p.m. — Retirement Party for Bill Wight at Newry Grange Hall. Bring salad or vegetable dish for the potluck supper.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

1 to 4 p.m. — Open House at "A Prodigal Inn & Gallery," formerly "The Douglass Place," at 162 Mayville Road, Bethel by owners Tom and Marcey White and former owner, Barbara Douglass. A cordial invitation for all to visit.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Open House at Bethel Inn Gibson Room for discussion with Boxberry School staff. Children welcome to attend and do an activity with Georgina the teacher. Refreshments. FMI, call 836-2285.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Rummage and Food Sale at Universalist Church, West Paris. Rummage can be left at the church Thursdays, April 17 and 24, until 6 p.m.

8 to 12 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association Dance, featuring the band, "The Suspects," at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Tickets: \$8 in advance (available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills or call 875-3335) or \$10 at door. BYOB. No one under 21 admitted.

Earth Day Celebration at Evans Notch Visitor Center, Route 2, Bethel. Earth-friendly crafts to create and a Pledge Tree to be adorned with promises to help the earth next year. Litter cleanup in forest beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call 824-2134.

Sunday, April 27

10 a.m. — March of Dimes Walk America. For more details, call Marjorie Osgood (824-2131) or Mo Ginter (824-0985).

11 a.m. — Longerberger Basket Bingo at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and bingo will begin at 1 p.m. Tickets \$10 each for 16 games. Proceeds will benefit the club, which is currently working on improving the basement of the Whitman Memorial Library for use as a temporary recreation center. More info, call 665-2850 or 665-2483.

6 p.m. — Singer, pianist, songwriter, storyteller Mitch Thomas will present a concert at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

2 p.m. — IMAI Northwest Bound Chamber Music Series final concert at



Art Moves Dance Company, a variant dance company formed in 2002 in Norway, Maine by Debi Irons, will present "FEVERISH" excerpts from two shows Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31 at Portland Stage, 25A Forest Avenue in Portland at 8:00 p.m. The \$15 (\$10 for groups of 5 or more) tickets may be purchased at Book 'n' Things in Oxford and Pick-A-Lily in Norway, by calling 743-5569, or at the door.

The first excerpts are from "FEVER" danced by Magi Chapman, 31, Kim Hamlin, 22, and Irons, 42. Uses of the music of Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck, Jill Scott, Doris Day, and Sweet Honey in the Rock to bring home jazz and blues themes like "Slimmer Down," "FEVER" includes a bit of prose and a question for the audience, but is primarily a very physical dance performance.

The second part of the show is from "POINT SEVEN," which has singer/songwriter/guitarist Tim Rice's tunes interpreted by Debi Irons and dancers. Rice's lyrics go from the catchy, makes-ya-wanna-dance, "Ain't Got No Blues" to the hauntingly beautiful "The Ways We Choose." Debi works with live music as a musician, to make the audio visual. Tim's voice is mesmerizing in its nuance, and its rhythm and blues base lend it naturally to dance. There will be post-performance receptions each night.

St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin. Three young professional artists will present an afternoon of chamber music. Admission (at door), \$10. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

1 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage society annual luncheon and business meeting at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Traditional Finnish foods but contributions are more than welcome (include a bit more for six or so guests). Gould Academy skiers and coach will tell of their experience at a ski center in Finland last February.

Monday, April 28

7 p.m. — Spring Concert by Mahoosuc Community Band at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street in memory of former director Ernest Downs.

Friday, May 2

7 p.m. — Joe Perham, Maine Humorist will be at the McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council's Meet the Artist Series. Limited seating. Tickets: \$2 for students and \$5 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

Saturday, May 3

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverage. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

7 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — CD Release Party for "Between Lives" by Alfred Lund and Heather Pierson and "Great Turning" by Leah Wolfson and performance by Spirit of the Corn (Pow Wow Drum group) at the Ballroom, Main Street, Harrison. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students, under 6 free. Tickets at door. FMI, call (877) 833-1372.

Sunday, May 4

12 noon — Spring Benefit Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction, sponsored by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline), at the Bethel Inn.

Tickets: \$25, all inclusive, available at REACH offices Main Street or Paris Street, Norway; Sweet Peas in Bridgton; Wild Rose and Ruthie's in Bethel. Guest speaker: Arla Patch. FMI, call 743-9777.

12:30 p.m. — Longerberger Basket Bingo at E. Staples Community Hall in Oxford. Doors open at 11 a.m., bingo starts at 12:30. Tickets \$10 each, available at door or at Responsible Pet Care. Proceeds benefit RPC. (743-8679)

8 to 10 a.m. (registration) — Bethel Walk for MS at Crescent Park School. To register, or for more information, call Nichole Rutherford at Maine Chapter (800) 639-1330.

Tuesday, May 6

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

Wednesday, May 7

7 p.m. — Step Afrika!, a percussive dance ensemble will perform at Crescent Park Elementary School, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: \$4 for students and \$6 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

May 9 and 10

7:30 p.m. — Spring Musical at Gould Academy.

Saturday, May 10

9 a.m. (doors open) — Spring Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Plant and bulb sale, flea market, crafts, baked goods, luncheon. Sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. For table rental (\$5), call 674-3872.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7:30 p.m. — Chamber Music Concert performed by the Boston-based Tancred Trio at Hebron Academy Sargent Gymnasium, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation. Admission is free.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. (Fourth Sunday in April)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyler. 674-2968 Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening church practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singership alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday. Special music with gospel singer Cynthia Libby April 6 at the River House at 10:30am. Last service - Easter Sunrise on April 20th at the top of Barker Mountain. Ride up/down lift #1 Barker Mountain Chairlift open at 6:30am.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. 364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (765-4500), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6pm. to 8pm. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m., September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station, third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI

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From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on Thursday, April 17, in Fryeburg for a potluck supper and monthly meeting. David Garrity, vice-chairperson of the Maine Democratic Party, was the speaker. He introduced the new finance regulations stemming from the federal campaign financing law and announced that more training will be available for town and county committees in the coming months. The redistricting plan for the Maine House of Representatives was reviewed, and an update given on where the issue stands as far as the State Senate and the Congressional Districts. Garrity reminded the group that Feb. 8, 2004 will be the date for Democratic Caucuses and that in 2004 there will be no Presidential Primary in Maine, but that absentee voting will be allowed for the caucuses.

Business meeting topics included fundraising, plans for the Oxford County and Fryeburg fairs, the upcoming Maine Democratic Party Retreat and plans for future meetings.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Democrats will be on Thursday, May 15, in Bethel.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest invites families, community groups, and everyone interested in caring for the land to join in an Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 26, at the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2 in Bethel. There will be earth-friendly crafts to create, including rain sticks and pine cone bird feeders, along with a Pledge Tree to be adorned with promises to help the earth in the next year.

The day's central event will be litter cleanup in the forest beginning at 10 a.m. Pick up Woodsy Owl trash bags, gloves, and Earth Day buttons at the visitor center. Kids should bring an adult and dress for the weather, including sturdy play shoes. Return to the visitor center at 1 p.m. with your

bags of trash. Learn to sort and recycle your haul, and earn your Earth Day certificate. Proceeds from returned bottles and cans will be donated to the Bethel Exchange.

All activities are free and open to all. The Evans Notch Visitor Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Wildlife exhibits, a kids' room with hands-on activities, and a nature trail through towering pines offer opportunities to explore our natural world. For more information call 824-2134, TTY 824-3312.

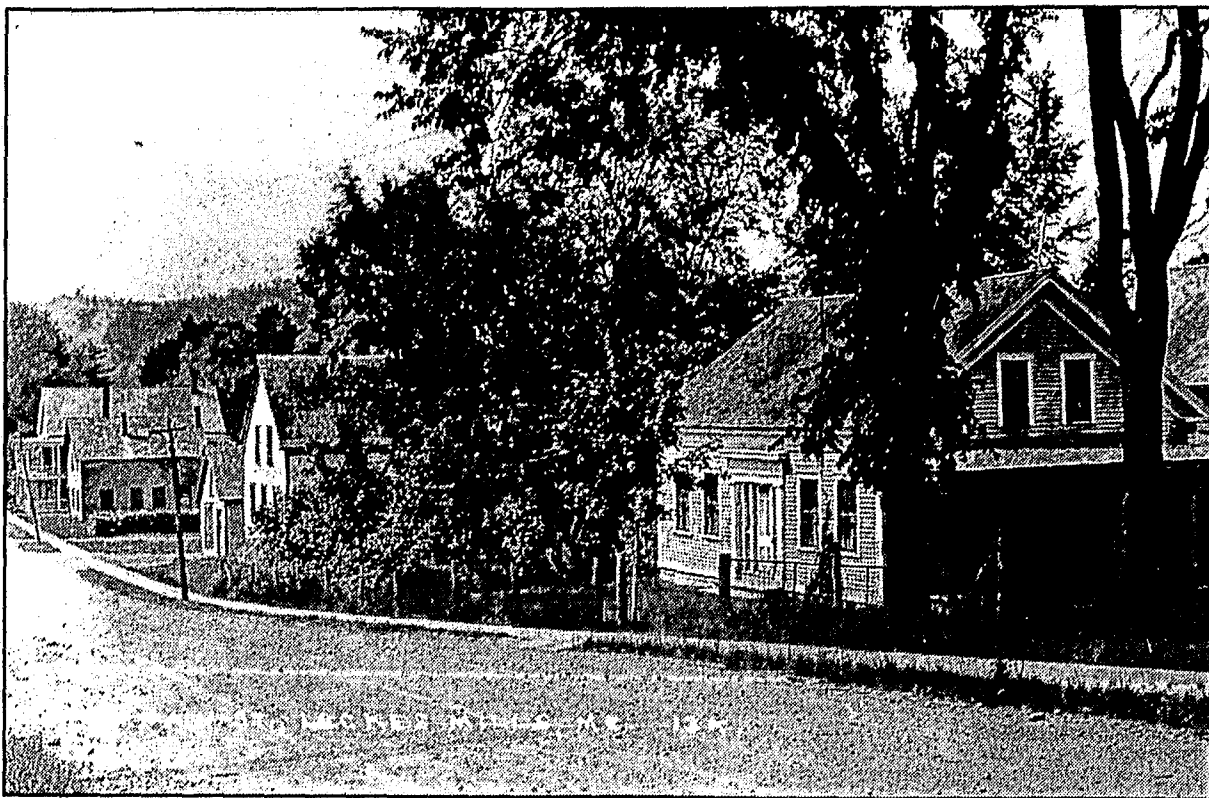
From the Northern Forest Heritage Park

The Northern Forest Heritage Park, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Division of Historic Resources' State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP), is sponsoring an archaeological field school from June 30 to July 25. Open to the public, the four-week "dig" will offer participants the opportunity to learn and practice the methods and techniques of professional archaeology. The outdoor classroom will involve hands-on field experience, including survey and excavation methods, artifact recording, and laboratory processing. Discussions will also address archaeological research methods and interpretation. In addition to fieldwork, visits will be made to local sites of historical or prehistoric significance.

Katherine Forgacs, the Heritage Park's Cultural Programs Coordinator and an avocational archaeologist, noted, "Through archaeology, we can protect and preserve our unique cultural heritage. It is appropriate and useful not just for ancient sites in distant lands, but also for documenting more recent history in our own backyards." She added that the Heritage Park is excited about this new opportunity to study the heritage of the Northern Forest region.

Archaeology is one of our primary methods for understanding our past. Its unique ability to offer information about a site in the absence of written records makes it an invaluable tool in the study of both our heritage and that of the peoples that preceded us in this region.

The field crew will investigate areas along the Androscoggin River



VIEW OF MAIN STREET (ROUTE 26) IN LOCKE MILLS (c. 1910-15) From left to right the buildings are as follows: home of Christopher Bryant (Currier Hall), home of H. Elmer Fiske, George (Tommy) Woodsum's barber shop, Woodsum's home, and the home of Charles B. Tebbets. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. To learn more about the society, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies met at the West Paris Historical Society in West Paris Village on Saturday, April 19. President Bowman Sturtevant of the Hebron Historical Society called the meeting to order. Rick Taylor of the Donning Company Publishers was present to discuss the possibility of producing a history of Oxford County in time for the bicentenary of the county in 2005. It was decided to form a committee to explore this possible project more fully.

Larry Glatz of the Friends of C. A. Stephens made a number of suggestions for possible activities during 2005 in celebrating Oxford County's 200th birthday. Among his suggestions were a reenactment of the delivery of the county charter from Boston to Paris Hill, an antique auto, truck or tractor show, creation of a county quilt, publication of an Oxford County reader, an Oxford County "Explorer" contest, a golf tournament in each of the county's five courses, creation of a "Molly Ockett Trail" brochure, a drive-about

challenge tour to cover all thirty-four towns in the least amount of mileage, a school snowshoe event, a series of newspaper articles highlighting important persons, events or places in the county, a "So You Think You Know Oxford County" contest, and the creation of a website to keep the public informed about bicentennial events and programming.

The Bethel Historical Society is also expected to have an exhibit relating to the county's history in 2005 as well as a lecture series on

county history. All the historical societies in attendance were urged to develop ideas and possible plans to make this a memorable celebration that would begin on March 4, 2005, the exact date when the charter arrived at the county seat in the Town of Paris.

Those wishing to discuss plans or propose ideas are urged to contact the Oxford County Bicentennial, P.O. Box 172, Norway, ME 04268 or e-mail: oxco2005@prexar.com

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

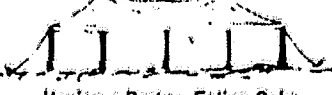
All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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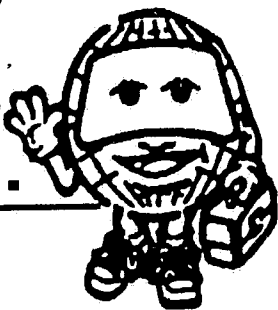
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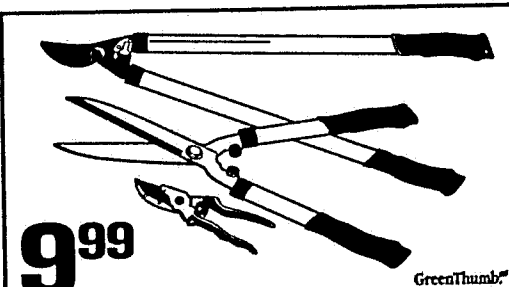
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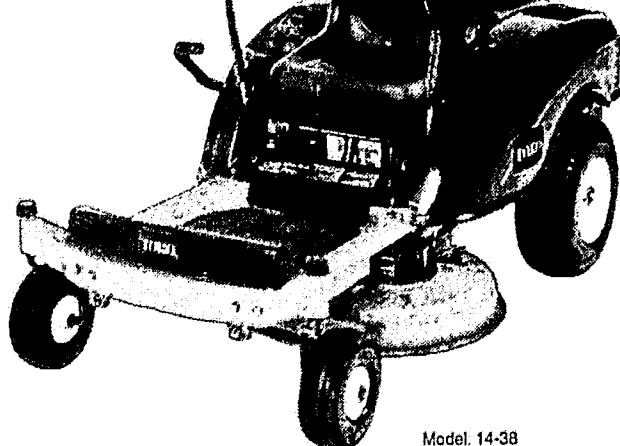
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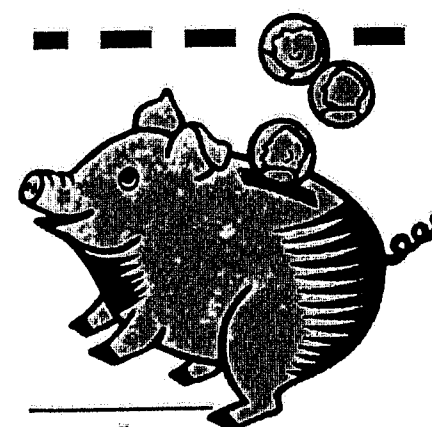
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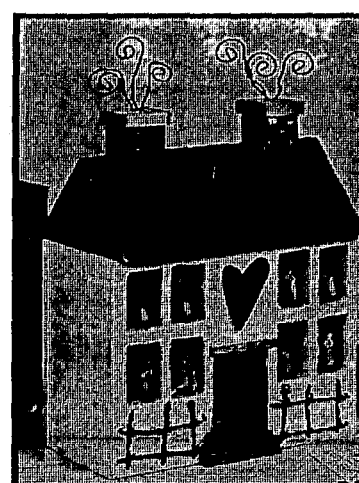
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Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp sits by the water's edge with a large deck overlooking beautiful Worthley Pond. Sit under the awning and enjoy the view! A one-car garage and an approved building permit for an addition, makes this one-bedroom plus loft waterfront offering a true bargain at \$79,900

Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of lovely tile and quality construction throughout this contemporary lead you to a billiards room, bar, magnificent indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Sitting high on 20 private acres overlooking a man-made pond with foot-bridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. \$399,000

Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. \$199,000

North Main St., Woodstock: Ideal home! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath saltbox offers impressive views of Lake Christopher and is located on direct route to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway. Propane furnace, fireplace & hot water, full walk-out daylight basement, and easy to maintain. \$87,000

Willard Drive, Bethel: New house under construction in an excellent and exclusive Paradise neighborhood. Whether you're looking for a primary home or a ski house, this log-sided beauty with lots of glass will captivate you in every way. Come pick out your colors! \$178,900

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! Just reduced to \$149,900

House Lots & Land
Bullwinkle Lane, Greenwood: Nice 1 acre corner lot situated in the upper west side section of Mt. Abram Skiway village. Great location; convenient to surrounding lakes, mountains and other recreational areas. Call for a showing today! \$21,000
EAST BETHEL RD, BETHEL: A good acre lot on a secondary road, yet within walking distance to village. Nice neighborhood to build a house or set up a modular. Call us and we'll walk you around the lines and you'll see the possibilities. \$17,500
MILLTON TOWNSHIP: Large remote 330 acre parcel in unorganized territory that's nicely wooded with an existing dirt road. Brooks, wildlife, low taxes and location add up to an attractive package for the right person. \$169,900

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St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company, re: Petition for the closing of the Grove Street crossing over the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks in Woodstock.

RR #332
Notice of Hearing

In accordance with 23 MRSA §7207, a public hearing will be held at the Woodstock Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 7:00pm to hear testimony regarding the Railroad's petition. Additional information regarding this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Allan H. Bartlett, Office of Freight Transportation, at 624-3560

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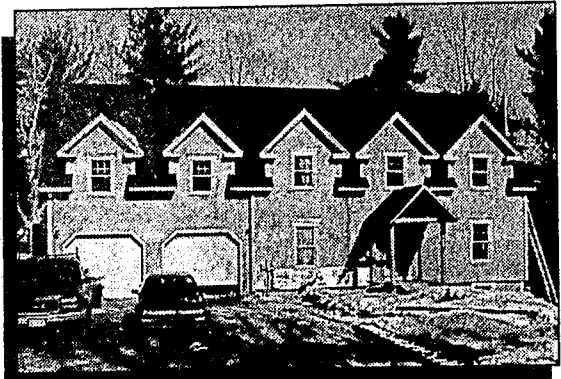


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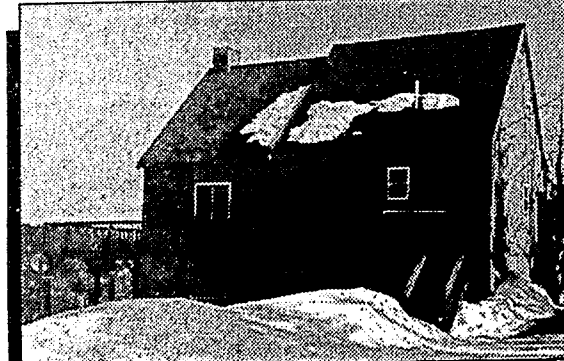
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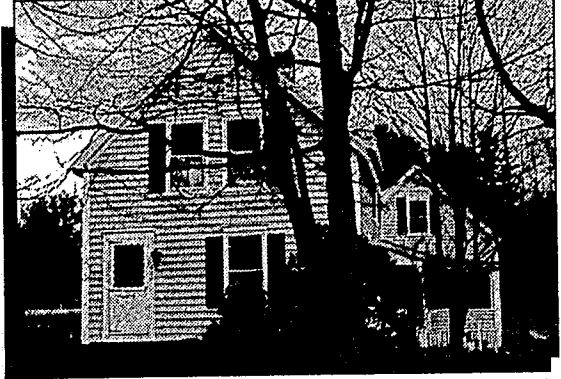
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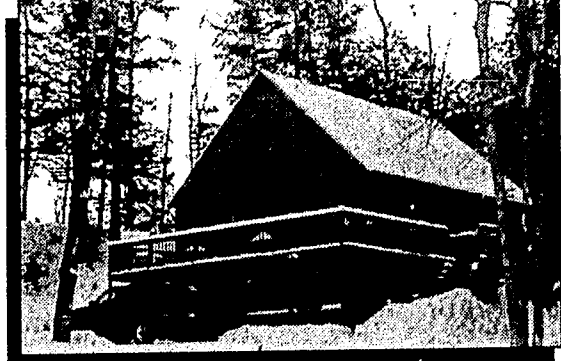
PARADISE RIDGE HOME- BRAND NEW POST AND BEAM CONSTRUCTION AWAITS YOUR FINISHING TOUCHES. Walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. This custom home offers an open floor plan, an oversized family room, 3 baths, 4 bedrooms (2 with lofts), a 2-car garage and a daylight basement offers room for expansion. Cathedral ceilings and radiant heat. Perfect get-away or primary home. \$269,000



Bird's Eye View- 5 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with gorgeous mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an over-sized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. \$239,000



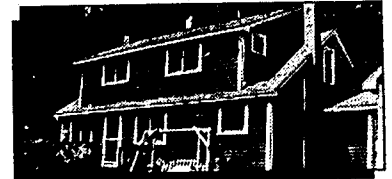
BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER- Hard to come by location, WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE AMENITIES. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm and character with 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. An oversized screened-porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell! \$189,000



WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. \$159,000



BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE- Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000



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STORYBOOK COTTAGE- Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in. Small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. \$389,000



Superior Log Home- Highest quality products used to build and furnish this quintessential log home. This is the ideal design for a ski home with its front porch of windows and breathtaking views of Sunday River. Layout includes four bedrooms, three baths, mudroom, open cathedral living room with stone fireplace, dining room, kitchen, family room, laundry room, master bedroom with large marble tiled bath including spa tub and large shower, large gourmet kitchen with Duraheat gas stove, granite tiled countertops, cherry cabinets and more. \$475,000



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Well-Maintained Family Home- Family owned since 1963, the porch is bright and sunny ideal spot on a summer's day. With three bedrooms and room for expansion in the attached barn, this home is perfect for a family or second home. It's located 10 minutes from Mt. Abram's and 20 minutes from Sunday River. This sunlit 2-acre parcel of land may be divided and sold by new owner. A must see at. \$85,000



Circa 1820's center chimney cape set upon a 2+/- acre lot with beautiful mountain and pasture views. Unique 12 ft. diameter 4 sided fireplace. 3 bedrooms. Great restoration potential. \$79,000



ATTRACTIVE SPLIT FOYER- This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated between two ski areas. Many possibilities - potential for a 2 family. Built in bunks, large deck, new heating system and roof. \$105,000



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE- Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains. This warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River. This sunlit 2-acre parcel of land may be divided and sold by new owner. A must see at. \$85,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME- Located close to the village yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room and living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond, nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



MULTI-UNIT RENTAL PRODUCING PROPERTY- Located on highly visible Route 2 en route to Sunday River Ski Resort, this multi-unit house has an excellent rental history. Property includes a 2+/- bedroom main house, a commercial space and a 2 level storage building in excellent condition. Situated on a .35+/- acre lot with parking in the rear. \$144,000

LAND LISTINGS

Red House Farm Village- Wonderful opportunity at the base of Sunday River. Water, septic and electricity available at site. Nicely situated 5.18 acre lot with views, a stream and access to snowmobile trail. Located just outside of Bethel Village. \$24,000
Chestnut Knoll- Lot #3 - 5.3+/- Acres with beautiful mountain views in an area of nice year round, vacation homes and privacy. \$23,900
Rumford Center- 9.29+/- Acre lot with frontage on Split Brook. Nice mountain views, protective covenants. Soil tested & surveyed. \$35,000
1+/- Acre lot with 195 feet of road frontage on the Sunday River Road minutes to the Ski Area. A picture country setting. \$30,000
2.8+/- Acre lot with outstanding mountain views located at the top of Paradise Road. A wonderful opportunity! 10.3+/- acres located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other commercial properties. \$149,000

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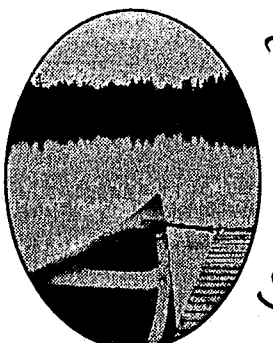


BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE- Located close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this appealing townhouse features 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 full baths and an attached one-car garage. New flooring throughout & all new appliances. Immaculate condition. 7 Units in total own 18+/- Acres in common. \$159,900

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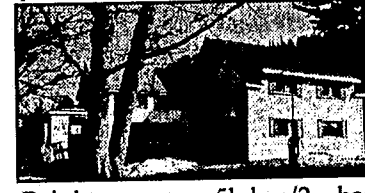
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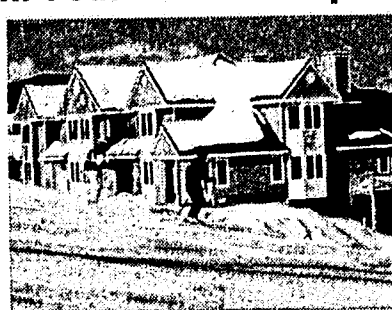


GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL

Quartershare (13 weeks) ownership at The Grand Summit Resort Hotel offers all the amenities you would expect from a full-service hotel (two restaurants, a health club, a heated outdoor pool, concierge service, valet parking, etc.) with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to studios with full kitchens as well as one-bedroom suites and two-bedroom penthouses. Ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owner lockers, plus the ability to use owner's only "space available" at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership and their exchange program.

Examples of units currently available to purchase include:

- Sleep 2, Studios: \$14,000 to \$25,000 (2 Handicap Units Available)
- Sleep 4, Studios: \$17,500 to \$27,900
- Sleep 4, 1 Bdrm: \$29,000 to \$30,000
- Sleep 6, 1 Bdrm: \$33,000 to \$39,900 (Dormer Units Available)
- Sleep 6, Lockout: \$32,000 to \$44,900
- Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900
- Sleep 10, 2 Bdrms: \$63,900 to \$69,900
- Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$63,900 to \$69,900

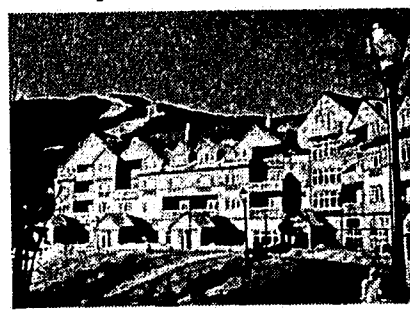


CONDOMINIUMS

Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort, all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom, four bathroom townhouses. All properties include full kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, hot tubs, indoor or outdoor pools, restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

FEATURE OF THE WEEK LOCKE MOUNTAIN TOWNHOMES

This is a rare find in Sunday River's most desirable location. Ski onto the Wildfire Trail from the back door of this exquisite townhome. Custom tile work, hardwood floors, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, open floor plan with living, dining, kitchen and den area. A polished granite fireplace surrounded by panoramic views of the mountains in Riley Township complete the picture. Additional features include a family room, laundry, deck and plenty of storage. Perfect of entertaining or as a quiet and discreet get-away. A must for the most discriminating of buyers. Call for further details.



JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL

Tucked away in the Western Mountains of Maine and set in a spectacular ski-in/ski-out location, the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel is a premier address at Sunday River that brings back the feeling of a time gone by. Amenities are plentiful and genuine friendliness is a given. Spectacular panoramic views of the Sunday River Valley and Riley Township mountains surround this magnificent property.

This Resort of International Distinction (as rated by RCI) has all the amenities one would expect to find at a first class property, along with the additional privileges that interval ownership at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotel properties affords.

Examples of ownership opportunities include the following:

- Sleep 8, 1 Bdrm: \$69,000 to \$89,000 (With Loft)
- Sleep 6, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700 (Dormer Units Available)
- Sleep 8, Lockout: \$57,800 to \$64,900
- Sleep 8, Lockout: \$54,900 to \$88,500 (With Deck)
- Sleep 12, Triple Lockout: \$119,000
- Sleep 8, 2 Bdrms: \$94,900 to \$169,500
- Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900
- Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$175,000
- Sleep 10, 3 Bdrms: \$190,000

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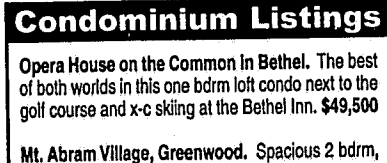
Home on 74 acres w/2500 feet of frontage on the Bear River. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, extra large, unfinished family room. Lots of potential and a possible in-law apartment. Land offers a variety of options from development to retention as a private, tranquil parcel. \$329,000



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Opera House on the Common in Bethel. The best of both worlds in this one bdrm loft condo next to the golf course and x-c skiing at the Bethel Inn. \$49,500



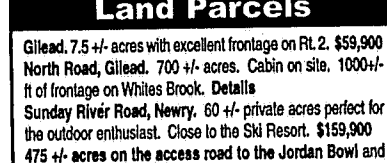
Fantastic location for a rental property, commercial venture, or family home. Just seconds from the high school, village, and recreational areas. Currently a 2-unit farmhouse on 3 acres of fields. Come investigate the possibilities. \$180,000



Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely rural acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900



Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. \$89,900



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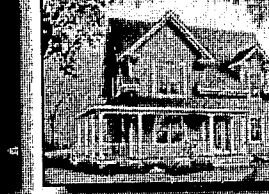
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New Home under construction-This enchanting home welcomes you to its wrap around farmers porch on 5 1/4 acres. Great location to Mt. Abrams, North Pond, Snowmobile trail & about 20 min to Sunday River. \$190,900



Excellent Home Base Opportunity-This home is perfect for the person looking for a home base business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent Rt 26 exposure. This includes nice shop, storage building, and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set off the road behind shop and storage building. \$185,000



This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Noph State Park. New Listing \$53,000



Great Location- 3 Bedroom home with a 1 Bedroom Apartment Or Home Office with separate driveway and plenty of parking. This home has many fine qualities. Nice wood floors, tiled kitchen floor, wood ceilings, hvt tub and much more. Only minutes to Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Village, and Mt. Abrams. Nice views! New Listing \$159,000



This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astounded by its openness. This home is suited for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the woodstove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas. The kitchen below is bordered by bar seating. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area and waterfall with a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains and land is bordered by 2 brooks at the back of property. Close to snowmobile trail and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. New Listing \$170,000



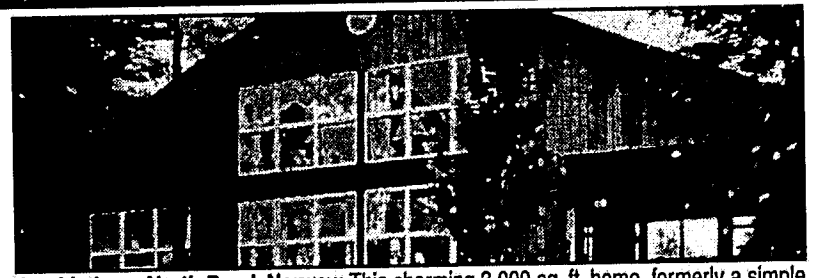
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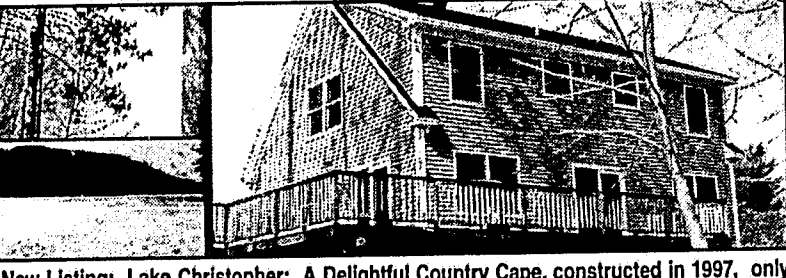
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New Listing - North Pond, Norway: This charming 3,000 sq. ft. home, formerly a simple cabin in the woodlands of western Maine, was redesigned by Maryland architect Mark McInturf of McInturf Architects to maximize the lovely views of the pond and the active lifestyle surrounding it. Based on an Adirondack camp-style home, this tranquil lakeside retreat highlights natural materials of maple and fir throughout. The thoughtful floorplan comprises a living room/dining area featuring columns of local maple tree trunks and a kitchen. Both rooms look to the pond. A Loft/Library and a Master Suite are found on the second level. A screened Porch also looks to the pond, providing lovely views. \$595,000



New Listing: Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores...Offering over 500' of prime waterfront, 1 1/4 +/- acre with dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area and protected with gradual entry to the lake. A spacious wraparound deck serves as a scenic summer-time living space and accesses an impressive open living concept interior. Offering a handsome Living Room, modern Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths inclusive of a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. What A Wonderful Year Round Retreat To Call Home! \$439,900



Lake Christopher: A Year Old "Lincoln Logs" Waterfront Home in Brand New Condition! It is meticulous in design and construction offering three spacious living levels which focus on 100%+ of prime westerly lake frontage. A dramatically high V-match pine ceiling, rich log walls with natural finish, an assorted array of massive picture windows, maple flooring, hickory kitchen cabinets and woodstove comprise its striking Great Room. Patio doors lead to an oversized sunny deck area with ample yard offset by scenic mountain and water views. Three Bedrooms, 1 3/4 Baths, Upper Level Loft Area and spacious unfinished, daylight lower level await your customization. A Pristine Offering On A Very Coveted Parcel...Don't Hesitate \$399,000

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New Listing - Barker Brook - Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. A total of seven spectacular dwellings, each offering a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and sliding glass doors, 2 bedrooms PLUS loft, 2 baths, washer/dryer and garage. A truly charming community nestled in the woods and affordably priced. \$159,000



New Listing - Andover: Inquire about our New Listing in Andover. It is spectacular! In New Condition, this exquisite 1993 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Year-Round Home exemplifies Country Living At Its Finest. Offered on 10.6 +/- magnificent, private acres replete with rolling rock walls, colorful perennials, and gently sloping terrain, the property is a true gem. A spacious wraparound deck serves as a scenic summer-time living space and accesses an impressive open living concept interior. Offering a handsome Living Room, modern Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths inclusive of a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. What A Wonderful Year Round Retreat To Call Home! \$439,900



New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Lot Here You've Always Dreamed Of Is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. Accessed by a side deck area, the lot displays a superb GR, constructed of V-matched pine, woodgrain ceilings & sky lites, offset by rugged log exterior. A Franklin pine woodstove, 2nd flr BR's, a high upper Mt loft + an unfinished basement/Garage offers expansion possibilities. Conveyed in absolutely prime condition, the result of yrs of attentive ownership. Close to skiway & waterways, The Ideal Home In The Country Awaits. \$225,000



How about a 4th floor, front of the building, 2 bedroom condo with sleep 3? It sports glorious ski trail and surrounding mountain vista views and basks in southern exposure. Newly carpeted, new furniture, gas fireplace, use of outdoor heated pool (brockport), saunas, rec rooms with fireplace. Originally sold over \$100,000, now only \$94,900

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The Cameron House, Bethel Village: A Long-standing landmark, circa 1895, this Grand Victorian is the culmination of years of upkeep & improvements, wirework & eye pleasing landscaping. Replete for hospitality & professional use, the cond of its int & ext features is nothing less than remarkable. Offering 6 suites ranging from studio to 2 BR units, all fully turn. A 7th suite, now being used as owners' qtrs, is comprised of 3 BR's, 2 Full Baths, on Cte. LVP/Parlor, Kit w/Dng Area, & GR. A newly const Barn! \$600,000



Price Reduced - SR Village: A 1997 Contemporary w/ rmd home w/prox to ski trails is now available for sale in sought after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this in-level open rph. A stone top serves as a focal point of it's GR displaying high ceilings w/visible windows crowned w/crown to glass. Hard pine flng spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows and glass doors combined with a deck and a farm porch allow the scenic Mt and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, \$699,000



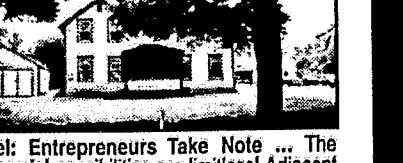
New Listing: Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Sit'd in an elegant setting w/mt vistas almost every direction. Replete w/its own babbling brook, the 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is divine! A spacious warm & inviting kit, parlor, DR, FR w/fireplace & lg wrap around deck - in all 12 rooms large enough for a crowd but cozy enough for two. \$449,000



New Listing - Bethel: Circa 1700, This Eye Catching Historic Saltbox on 3.1 +/- rural rolling acres is now offered in exceptional condition. Painstakingly and professionally renovated throughout, the rich architectural charm of its original footprint is preserved yet only improved by its open and bright living spaces. A new Kit w/center bead wood cabinets, new appliances and sunny sides overlooking Taylor Brook lead to a handsome Dining Area and neutrally carpeted Living Room. 2-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, workshop and utility room. This stylish home is Cloned In Pristine, Move-In Condition. \$185,000



Sunday River Village, Newry: 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort, offers ever-so-close to fab ski trails & amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting setting on a 1 1/4 +/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive pld work, inventive window treatments, paneled w/ professional craftsman. Showcasing a striking GR w/skating DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BR's, lg upper Mt Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Koks & Griddles. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$589,000



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note ... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this 4 BR Village home presents an interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with spiral staircase in front foyer, sep 1 BR apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000

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Obituaries

WARREN MORGAN POWERS

The town of Newry and surrounding areas lost a valued member of the community of 81 years on April 13, 2003. Warren Powers, son of Harry and Cora Burgess Powers, passed away in the Veterans Home at South Paris. The family goes back several generations in the Bear River section of Newry.

Warren was raised on the family farm during his youth, attended schools in the local area and worked in the Rumford paper mill. For 33 years, he was employed by the Maine State Highway Department retiring as foreman. For several years thereafter, Warren worked for Western Maine Supply Co. doing excavation work. During World War II, he was in the Army Air Corp stationed in Hayes, Kan., where he met and married Ida May Larmore, who predeceased him in September 1984.

Warren firmly believed in doing the very best for whatever project he was involved in — be it constable, Newry Fire Department, American Legion, Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, or being a neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand and help with reconstructing historical data. He enjoyed gardening, tinkering and the woods and wildlife.

He is survived by two daughters, Ileen Roberts and husband Edward of Leesburg, Va., and Susan Leeson and husband Dean of Binghamton, N.Y.; two sons, Stephen and his wife Sandra of Norway and Timothy of Newry; four grandchildren, Sandra Penn, Cheryl Clemons, Miranda and Stephen Powers; and five great-grandchildren, Wilson and Makenzie Clemons, and Dixie, Stormy and Jana Penn. Warren is also survived by a brother Mervin

Card of Thanks

Thank you all so much for your part in the recent benefit supper. Since everyone knows so many, many people with serious illnesses and/or out of work, we are even more awed and humbled to be chosen for this expression of love and kindness.

Thank you to the Nazarene Church, the Auxiliary ladies, all of those who donated pies and cakes, to those who paid for, and prepared the food. Thanks to the Jackson-Silver Post 68 for donating coffee and the use of their hall. Thank you for the extra money donated for food, the paper for the tables. Thank you to all those people who worked so hard to make the supper a great success.

Thank you to everyone who attended the supper, several that gave extra donations and many people who were not able to attend and donated toward it anyway. You are all very much appreciated.

Thank You. May God Bless You.
Philip & Juanita

of Florida and two brothers, Rexford and Bernard predeceased him. Graveside services are scheduled for April 26, 2003, at 11 a.m. at the Powers Cemetery in Newry. Rodney Hanscom of Bethel and Tom Teichmann of South Paris will be officiating. Immediately following, the Newry Mother's Club will be serving light refreshments at the Newry Town Hall. If desired, donations may be made to the Maine Veterans Home Activity Fund, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

LILLIAN S. SOWERSBY

Lillian S. Sowersby, 78, of Stoneham, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in North Paris on Dec. 8, 1924, the daughter of Fred and Ethel Gary Cash. She lost her mother when she was 8 years old and was thought of not only as a big sister but a loving mother figure to her younger siblings.

She worked for many years for B.E. Cole shoe shop in Norway. She also worked as a certified nurse's aide at Market Square Health Care Center and Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She enjoyed reading and embroidery. She loved her dogs and her family. Her nieces and nephews thought of her as a grandmother.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Cash and his wife Donna of Harrison; three sisters, Amy Scribner and her husband Ken of Oxford, Rowena Dunham and her husband Herbie of Greenwood, and Alice Ziplow and her husband William of Vienna, Va.; a brother, Roenell Cummings and his wife Elizabeth of West Paris; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several special nieces and nephews; two stepdaughters, Cheryl Willey and Bonnie Clough, both of Bethel. She was predeceased by two husbands, Clifford Sowersby and Linwood Machia; two brothers, Benton Cash and Anson Lindley; and two sisters, Evelyn Baker and Betsy Wilson.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
How can I say thanks to all the wonderful people that are a part of my world of friends. These last two years with so much sickness with both Philip and I. The telephone calls, visits, food, and so many kindnesses that have been shown us. This is love. My thanks to all. Remember you can't put love in a box, you can't tie it with a ribbon. It has to come straight from the heart and has to be freely given.

Love to all of you.
Ada Cummings

SHARON LOU CARMICHAEL

Sharon Lou Carmichael, 50, of Flat Road, West Bethel, died at her residence unexpectedly on April 17, 2003.

She was born in Provincetown, Mass., on July 18, 1952, the daughter of Louis and Luene (Ellis) Silva. She was educated in local schools and had been a homemaker most of her life.

She enjoyed her time she volunteered with Home Health Care services, was an avid hiker; loved to hunt, fish, garden, cook and care for her family.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, John Carmichael of West Bethel; two daughters, Candy Lee Carmichael of West Bethel and Wahaneeka L. Viden of Harrison; one brother, Todd Silva of Provincetown, Mass.; four sisters, Marjorie Silva of Provincetown, Mass., Luene Grady of Wellfleet, Mass., Pamela Silva of Provincetown, Mass., and Jacquelyn Ellis of Barnstable, Mass.; and three grandchildren, Jacob, Deseriee and Samuel all of Harrison. She was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Youngblood and a brother Louis Silva.

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 22, at Our Lady of The Snows, Bethel with the Rev. Maurice Lebel celebrant. The family suggests memorials in her memory may be made in the form of donations to: St. Catherine's Relief Fund, Inc., 32 Paris Street, Norway, ME 04268



SAMEUL WARD BENNETT

Sameul Ward Bennett, 2 1/2 year old son of Robin and Jim Bennett of Bethel, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2003 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Sammy was born Aug. 19, 2000 and enjoyed life with an adaptive and easy-going nature. He enjoyed hours on end helping his fun-filled dad fix his jeep, working with tools on motors, playing with trucks and riding with his him on his motorcycle. Above all, he pleased being around his loving mother anytime, whether playing outdoors, watching movies, vacuuming or, of course, eating.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Bethel Fire Department for their incredibly fast response to our car fire on Friday, April 11. Thank God we have a local fire department and police department to respond so quickly!

Roberta & Sheena Hunt

Sammy is survived by his loving parents, Robin and Jim Bennett, many aunts and uncles, grandparents and friends and will be deeply missed by all.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21 at the Bethel Alliance Church. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the parents request donations to be sent in the memory of Sammy Bennett to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 87 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843, or to the Samuel W. Bennett Trust Fund, c/o Norway Savings Bank, P.O. 916, Bethel, ME 04217.



SANDON A. MORGAN

Sandon A. Morgan, 23, of Buckfield died Monday, April 21 at Central Maine Medical Center.

He was born in Lewiston on May 1, 1979 the son of Sheldon and Cathy Morgan. He attended school in Woodstock and graduated from Teistar High School.

He attended Central Maine Technical College, studying the Electro-Mechanical field. He was employed as an electro-mechanical tech at Dingley Press in Lisbon.

He enjoyed hunting, NASCAR racing, Harleys and snowmobiling. He was a wonderful husband, son, brother, grandson and friend to all who knew him.

He married the former Melissa Thomas on Sept. 27, 2001.

He is survived by his wife of Buckfield, his unborn child; his parents of S. Woodstock; a brother Caesar of Mooresville, North Carolina; paternal grandmother Miriam H. Morgan of S. Woodstock; maternal grandmother Patricia Bedard of South Paris; maternal great grandmother Madeline McAlister; his godmother Sheryl Morgan; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25 at 4 p.m. at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main St., South Paris on Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m.

Donations can be sent to the Education Fund for his child, c/o PO Box 326, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all my family and friends that brought food, gifts and attended our surprise 50th wedding anniversary party. It was very thoughtful of you.

Archie & Mary Lovejoy

Births

On Sept. 30, 2002, Kate and Eric Botka of Bethel announced the birth of their twins: Lillian, weighing 1 pound 8 ounces and Henry, weighing 1 pound 10 ounces, at Miles S. Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta. The babies were transferred shortly after birth to Maine Medical Center, Portland, and are now home and doing well.

Grandparents are Alice and Alvin Stevens of Bethel and Eleanor Botka of Naples. Great-grandparents are Fred and Grace Morris of Lexington, Mass.

Michael and April Letourneau of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Morgan Ann, born on March 31, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Evens of Greenwood and Gerald Evans of Baldwin.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Letourneau of Oxford and Lorna Letourneau also of Oxford.

Dave Bean and Brooke Libby of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Utah Libby Bean, born on April 11, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Patty Libby of Mahopac, N.Y., and Judy and Bob Meyrick of Pompton Plains, N.J.

Paternal parents are Ruth and Lou Bean of Arden, Del.

Utah joins sisters, Zo (4) and Lilo (2).

Nolan Tanner, son of Bruce and Deanna Fowles of Camden, was born on Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at PenBay Medical Center, Rockport.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who has touched our lives in any way with cards, visits, and kind words while we were in the hospital. Especially our children and grandchildren who were there for us every day. Keith Durgin for checking the house and feeding our cat, Stanley Brown for plowing the yard, Sheila Fleet for all she did to help, and our son-in-law Harlan Bean for all his help.

Thanks to one and all. May you all be blessed.
Herb & Ruth Kittredge

Happy 50th Birthday, Papa



Love,
Jaime, Carl, Kyle, Kaitlyn,
Donna, Jeremy & Kristen

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Sharon Hutchins of Andover. Great-grandmother is Gertrude Hutchins, also of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Ben and Mary Fowles of Camden.

Nolan's big sister, Madison, will be three in May.

Jason Gross and Leana Piawlock of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tracker Ray Gross, born on March 17, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Howe and Michael Piawlock of Woodstock and West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Malcolm and Barbara Gross of Haver.

Tracker joins a brother, Rider, age 3.

Dawn and Phil Kimball of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Greysen Stanley, born on April 18, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Stan and Martha Bumpus of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Glen and Philene Kimball of Poland.

Heath and Torrey Poland of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caden Heath, born on April 16, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Calvin and Mitzi Young of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Poland of Woodstock.

Pine Grove Cemetery Association

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